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 Division of Radiological Safety and Safeguards Programs
 Region V

FROM: W. T. Crow, Section Leader
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 Uranium Fuel Licensing Branch

SUBJECT: LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION OF THE ROCKWELL
 INTERNATIONAL ENERGY SYSTEMS GROUP, DOCKET
 NO. 70-25

The license renewal application of the Rockwell International Energy Systems Group (ESG), Docket No. 70-25, has been received and our review has begun.

The review schedule has been prepared along the lines of the "Agreement on Interface and Division Responsibility Between NMSS and IE," with the "Plan for Licensing Review and Inspection Related to Major Licensing Actions for Fuel Cycle Facilities," which is footnoted in the interface agreement.

Major milestones in our safety review schedule include the following:

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| 1. Completion of initial safety reviews | 1/7/83 |
| 2. Completion of initial project manager review | 1/28/83 |
| 3. Site visit | 2/18/83 |
| 4. Applicant response to NRC comments | 4/8/83 |
| 5. Completion of final safety reviews | 5/6/83 |
| 6. Completion of final project manager review | 5/20/83 |
| 7. Complete draft of Integrated Safety Evaluation Report (SER) | 6/3/83 |
| 8. Prepare Final SER | 9/30/83 |
| 9. Issue renewal | 12/31/83 |

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Major milestones in the environmental review schedule include the following:

- 1. Completion of initial environmental review 12/15/82
- 2. Site visit 1/15/83
- 3. Applicant response to NRC comments 3/1/83
- 4. Complete second review 4/2/83
- 5. Complete second draft of Environmental Impact Assessment 7/10/83
- 6. Resolve external comments 9/5/83
- 7. Complete Final Environmental Impact Assessment and Decision 11/10/83
- 8. Issue Renewal 12/31/83

We would like your comments and recommendations on the renewal application, notification of your scheduled inspections of the ESG facility, and in general, any actions required by the Plan to meet the above scheduled milestones.

As the review progresses, we shall be in contact with you to coordinate specific activities (e.g., request to accompany Region V members on inspections, discussions with licensee on the application, meeting to discuss proposed license conditions).

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