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Mr. Dan Gillen Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 7915 Eastern Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Re: Docket No. 40-8681, SUA-1358

Dear Mr. Gillen:

CEB/kc

cc:

G.W. Grandey

Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc. ("Energy Fuels") currently is preparing its effluent and monitoring report for the third quarter of 1982. This report is due in the NRC offices no later than 60 days following the end of the quarter.

The report currently being prepared is the fourth such report required under NRC's implementation of 40 CFR 190. At the beginning of this program, it was indicated to Energy Fuels that quarterly reporting probably would be required only for the first year of the program, and thereafter licensees may be permitted to revert to the semi-annual mode of reporting.

The data submitted thus far indicate that the White Mesa Mill has no difficulty complying with the 25 millirem standard, and the need for continued quarterly reporting would appear unnecessary. Therefore, it is requested that upon submittal of the report for the current period, Energy Fuels be allowed to revert to the semi-annual mode of reporting pursuant to 10 CFR 40.65.

Please advise if this action requires a license amendment so that the appropriate fee can be forwarded.

Sincerely yours,

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