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Ms. Betty Robertson  
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Dear Ms. Robertson:

In your letter of January 31, 1994, to Judge Gleason, et al., you expressed concern that S.A.F.E.S.T. is being excluded from the decision making process regarding the remediation of the Sequoyah Fuels facility. This letter is to inform you of the efforts the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is pursuing to ensure comprehensive public input to our regulatory process. The current regulations allow for termination of a license if the licensee remediates the site for release for unrestricted use. Because we expect Sequoyah Fuels Corporation (SFC) to propose an alternative different from those in the Action Plan for the Site Decommissioning Management Plan, the NRC will prepare and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to determine an acceptable remediation alternative for this site. This National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process includes public scoping meetings, public comment on the defined scope of the alternatives, and public comment on the Draft EIS. In addition, all documentation related to SFC is readily available to you in the local Public Document Room, located in the Public Library in Sallisaw. To ensure you receive all pertinent documentation in the future, we have added S.A.F.E.S.T. to our distribution list for all external correspondence related to SFC that originates within this Branch.

In his response to you, Judge Gleason informed you that formal petitions may be filed under 10 CFR Part 2 in order to intervene in an adjudicative proceeding. However, I would be pleased to communicate with you on all matters not directly involved in the pending proceeding.

If you have any additional questions on this matter, feel free to write or to call me at (301) 415-7297.

Sincerely,

John H. Austin, Chief  
Low-Level Waste and Decommissioning  
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In his response to you, Judge Gleason informed you that formal petitions filed under 10 CFR Part 2 should be addressed to the Executive Director for Operations, U.S.N.R.C., but I would be pleased to communicate openly with you on all matters not directly related to any petition.

If you have any additional questions on this matter, feel free to write or to call me at (301) 504-3435.

Sincerely,  
 [Original signed by]  
 John H. Austin, Chief  
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