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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Docket No. 70-3073  
License No. SNM-1999

Mr. John C. Stauter  
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Dear Mr. Stauter:

SUBJECT: KERR-MCGEE CORPORATION - AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO LICENSE SNM -1999

On January 5, 1994, Kerr-McGee Corporation submitted an amendment request to extend the submittal date for the Cushing site decommissioning plan from February 1, 1994, to May 1, 1994. The staff concludes that the extension request is acceptable and does not represent unreasonable delay on the part of the Kerr-McGee Corporation. This conclusion is based on the fact that the former RSO for the Cushing site terminated employment on May 17, 1993, and his replacement was not hired until August 26, 1993. The three month period to hire a replacement Radiation Safety Officer is reasonable and represents time lost in developing the decommissioning plan. Accordingly, License No. SNM-1999 is amended as follows:

- 11.A. Kerr-McGee shall submit by license amendment request, before May 1, 1994, a Proposed Decommissioning Plan for the Cushing Site meeting the requirements of 10 CFR 70.38(c)(2)(iii).

All other conditions of the license shall remain the same.

This action is an administrative change and results in: 1) no significant change in the types or significant increase in the amounts of any effluents that may be released offsite; 2) no significant increase in individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure; 3) no significant construction impact; and 4) no significant increase in the potential for or consequences from radiological accidents. Therefore, this action qualifies as a categorical exclusion under 10 CFR 51.22(11) and no environmental assessment is required.

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The revised License No. SNM-1999, which incorporates Amendment No. 2, is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please contact David N. Fauver at (301) 504-2554.

Sincerely,  
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Enclosure:  
 Amendment No. 2 to SNM-1999

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