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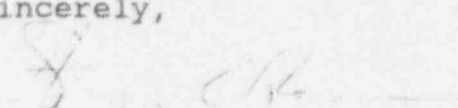
Dear Mr. Axelrad:

This is in regard to the NRC Staff's responses to Sequoyah Fuels Corporation's First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents to the NRC Staff, dated August 24, 1994.

As I have explained to you during our recent telephone conversations, the NRC Staff will need additional time to compile its responses to Sequoyah Fuels Corporation's discovery requests. Certain key members of the NRC Staff have been or will be unavailable for consultation for extended periods of time due to inspection assignments not related to this case and other duties. Moreover, office reorganizations and reassignments over the past six years has made the task of locating all personnel who may have relevant information more difficult. This letter will confirm that we have agreed that the Staff will submit responses to Sequoyah Fuels Corporation's interrogatories on October 7, 1994, and responses to the document production request on October 21, 1994.

By this letter I am also confirming that in connection with this proceeding, counsel for the NRC Staff does not represent the Commissioners themselves or their staff assistants. In addition, I would point out that there are restrictions against securing evidence from an individual Commissioner. See 10 C.F.R. § 2.720(h). In view of the foregoing, the NRC Staff's responses to Sequoyah Fuels Corporation's discovery requests will be limited to information obtainable from the NRC Staff and not the Commissioners or their assistants.

Sincerely,

  
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