

MEMORANDUM FOR: John H. Austin, Chief  
Decommissioning and Regulatory  
Issues Branch, LLDR/NMSS

MAY - 3 1991

FROM: Dominick A. Orlando, Project Manager  
Decommissioning and Regulatory  
Issues Branch, LLDR/NMSS

SUBJECT: SITE VISIT TO CINTICHEM

On April 17, 1991, Dan Martin and I visited the Cintichem facility in Tuxedo, New York. The purpose of this visit was to meet the Cintichem staff and contractor involved in the decommissioning and to familiarize ourselves with the facility. During the site visit we were given a tour of the reactor and hot laboratory building, the health physics/environmental monitoring laboratory, and areas at the site involved in the decommissioning. At the conclusion of the tour we met with the Cintichem staff and contractor and were given a briefing on the administrative procedures Cintichem will be using during the decommissioning (e.g., development and approval of work plans and schedules, and development of task descriptions). We also discussed the decommissioning plan and the method we intend to use to proceed with the review and approval of the plan. Listed below are the individuals present at this meeting.

Cintichem

J. McGovern, President/Plant Manager  
F. Morse, D&D Manager  
E. Truskowski, Health Physics Manager  
R. Strack, QA Manager

TLG Engineering

J. Adler, D&D Co-Manager

NRC

D. Martin  
T. Pham  
D. Orlando

J. McGovern stated that he will be sending a request for an amendment to terminate the SNM license very shortly as they want to expedite the approval of the plan.

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Dominick A. Orlando, Project Manager  
Decommissioning and Regulatory  
Issues Branch, LLDR/NMSS

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Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc.  
ATTN: Dr. D. Paine  
P.O. Box 337, MS 123  
Wilmington, NC 28402

Dear Dr. Paine:

This refers to your application dated March 6, 1991, requesting renewal of Certificate of Compliance No. 6458 for the BU-5 package. Since an application was submitted at least 30 days prior to expiration of the Certificate of Compliance, the Certificate of Compliance will not be deemed to have expired until the application has finally been determined.

In connection with our review, we need the information identified in the enclosure to this letter.

The information should be provided within 30 days from the date of this letter. If you have any questions regarding this matter, we would be pleased to meet with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by  
Charles E. MacDonald, Chief  
Transportation Branch  
Division of Safeguards  
and Transportation, NMSS

Enclosure: As stated

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1. Provide supplements dated April 14, May 12, and August 1, 1972 which are referenced in the Certificate of Compliance.
2. Update the operating procedures and maintenance program. The operating procedures should include loading and closing, receiving and unloading, and preparation of empty packaging for transport. The maintenance program should specially address the inspection, testing, replacement schedule and procedures for all safety related items and function features.