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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a list of those officials who should receive copies of the Kerr-McGee Stabilization Plan, as revised; The Law Engineering Testing Company Final Report, West Chicago Plant Closure, October 28, 1981 and the Kerr-McGee supplement to the Stabilization Plan dated December 11, 1981.

Distribution of the documents is required as part of the environmental impact review process.

We are enclosing copies of the Federal Register Notice concerning the preparation of the Environmental Impact Statement. Copies of the notice should be sent with the reports distributed by Kerr-McGee.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
W. A. Nixon

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY
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[Docket No. 40-2061—Source Material
License No. STA-583]

Concerning Approval of a Plan to
Decommissioning of Rare Earths
Facility, West Chicago, Ill., by Kerr-
McGee Chemical Corp.; Availability of
Stabilization Plan and Intent To
Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact
Statement

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Prepare a
Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: 1. Description of the Proposed
Action—Kerr-McGee proposes to
decommission the Rare Earths Facility
located in West Chicago, Illinois. The
proposed plan involves demolition of
the existing buildings, removal of
building rubble and contaminated soil to
an adjacent disposal site, and
stabilization of building rubble,
contaminated soil, ore tailings and ore
residues on the disposal site. A source
material license, No. STA-583, is
currently in effect for the Rare Earths
Facility. An application for renewal of
STA-583 was submitted by Kerr-McGee
on July 20, 1978.

2. Title 10 of the Code of Federal
Regulations, Part 51, provides for the
preparation of a detailed environmental
statement pursuant to the National
Environmental Policy Act of 1969
(NEPA) prior to amending a source
material license if the amending of that
license may result in actions which
significantly affect the quality of the
human environment. Amending source
material license No. STA-583 to
authorize stabilization activities will
result in such actions. The U.S. Nuclear
Regulatory Commission is, therefore,
preparing an environmental impact
statement to support future licensing
action.

3. The principal alternatives currently
planned to be considered include
alternative sites for disposal of building
rubble, ore tailing and residues,

alternative stabilization designs, and the
alternative of no licensing action.

4. The draft environmental impact
statement is expected to be available to
the public for review and comment in
May 1980.

5. The licensee's stabilization plan
and any subsequent documents will be
available for inspection and copying at
the Public Document Room, 1717 H
Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555.
Copies of the stabilization plan are also
being provided to the State
Clearinghouse, Bureau of the Budget,
Lincoln Tower Plaza, 524 South Second
Street, Room 315, Springfield, Illinois
62706, and the Northeastern Illinois
Planning Commission, 400 W. Madison
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Questions about the proposed action,
or draft environmental impact
statement, and any written comments
should be directed to W. A. Nixon, U.S.
Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Division of Fuel Cycle and Material
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Dated at Silver Spring, Maryland, this 6th
day of December, 1979.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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