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SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT - KERR-McGEE WEST CHICAGO FES

The Final Environmental Statement (FES) for decommissioning the Kerr-McGee West Chicago Rare Earths Facility was scheduled to be published by the end of February, 1983. This schedule will not be met because of delay in obtaining a decision as to whether the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978 or the Waste Policy Act of 1982 applies to the site. A new schedule for publication of the FES will be developed once the decision is made as to applicability of the legislation.

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