Director of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sirs:

August 15, 1984

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OCKETING & SERVICE

Allied-General Nuclear Services, and associated companies (hereinafter Allied-General, et al.), are holders of Construction Permit No. CPCSF-4 issued by the Atomic Energy Commission on December 18, 1970, for the construction of the Separations Facility of the Barnwell Nuclear Fuel Plant. The original date of completion of construction, as set forth in the Construction Permit, was January 1, 1974. By letter dated August 13, 1973, from Mr. Leland C. Rouse of the Atomic Energy Commission, this date was extended to December 31, 1976.

As your records will show, Allied-General, et al. has subsequently requested further extensions of the date of completion of construction. Most recently, in a letter dated August 24, 1983, Allied-General, et al. requested extension be granted to September 30, 1984. This was to provide time for resolution of ongoing uncertainties.

Some of the uncertainties referred to in our letter dated August 24, 1983, have by now been resolved. We have been keeping the Nuclear Regulatory Commission fully informed concerning the developments in relation to the site, including the arrangements made in consultation with the regulatory officials of the State of South Carolina. In addition, there is a strip of property at the edge of Allied-General, et al.'s 1700 acre site, about 500 feet wide and comprising about 78 acres, which is contiguous to the adjacent low level radioactive waste disposal site of Chem Nuclear; Chem Nuclear wishes to purchase this strip from AGNS, and AGNS and Chem Nuclear have agreed to the transfer of this strip of land to Chem Nuclear.

We wish to add that, as has been previously indicated, AGNS is continuing to maintain pertinent records in orderly fashion, so that they will remain available for such future use as may be needed or until such time we advise you otherwise.

Since it is not clear to us what procedure the Commission

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Sincerely yours,

ALLIED-GENERAL NUCLEAR SERVICES

By

Christian T. Nielsen

Vice President

Allied Chemical Nuclear Products, Inc.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this Not day of August, 1984.

Notary Public

FLORENCE M. LEATHER
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires August 3, 1988

cc: Hon. T. Edward Richardson, Chairman Barnwell County Board of Commissioners

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