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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST
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Dear Ms. Robinson,

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 522, as amended, and 10 CFR 9.8 of the Commission's regulations, the Native Americans for a Clean Environment request the following documents regarding the impact of nitrate in groundwater in the area of Sequoyah Fuels Corporations' Sequoyah Facility near Gore, Ok. Please consider "documents" to include reports, studies, test results, correspondence, memoranda, meeting notes, meeting minutes, working papers, graphs, charts, diagrams, notes and summaries of conversations, and interviews, computer records, and any other forms of written communication, including internal NRC Staff memoranda. In your response, please identify which documents are available, but are not being forwarded to us. Also, please provide a list of people to which this request was forwarded.

Pursuant to this request, please provide all documents prepared or utilized by, in the possession of, or routed thru the NRC related to:

1. The impact of nitrate in groundwater as discussed in (but omitted from) NUREG-1157 ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT for renewal of Special Nuclear Material License No. SUB-1010, dated August 1985. Groundwater is alluded to on page 4-16 and statedly "is discussed in Section 4.1.2.2.". There is no section 4.1.2.2., altho it is also referred to on page 4-3 of the same document under Air Monitoring, "they should consider upgrading their stack effluents control system to reduce the emission of radioactivity and flourides to the environment (see Sections 4.1.2.2....)".

In our opinion, it is appropriate in this case for you to waive search charges, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 522(a)(4)(A) "because furnishing the information can be considered as primarily benefiting the general public." The Native Americans for a Clean Environment is a non-profit organization serving local residents concerned about contamination and providing information to the general public.

Sincerely,

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