Docket Nos: 50-603

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Glenn A. Terry, Section Leader

Advanced Fuel and Special Facilities Branch

Fuel Cycle Safety Branch

FROM:

Florence L. Brown

Advanced Fuel and Special Facilities Section Fuel Cycle Safety Branch

SUBJECT:

DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTS TO MEMBERS OF

BOARDS ESTABLISHED FOR ALCHEMIE APPLICATIONS

Copies of the All Chemical Isotope Enrichment, Inc., applications, environmental reports and preliminary safety analysis reports received by letters dated November 17, 1987, have been forwarded to the members of the Boards for AlChemIE Facility-1 CPDF and AlChemIE Facility-2 Oliver Springs (see enclosed list). Copies of the November 17, 1987 letters with enclosures were sent to the local officials and others by letter dated December 22, 1987.

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Enclosures:

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2. December 22, 1987 letter

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Mr. Jack G. Whetstine (contact) Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555 Dear IDENTICAL LETTER SENT TO THOSE ON ATTACHED LIST

The All Chemical Isotope Enrichment Company (AlChemIE), located in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, has submitted two license applications to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. We have enclosed a copy of their applications for your information. The purpose of the facilities proposed by AlChemIE for licensing is to separate stable (non-radioactive) isotopes of various elements by centrifugation for commercial use.

Even though AlChemIE has no plans to process uranium or other radioactive materials, the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, requires licensing of any equipment or device capable of enriching uranium. The centrifuge machines which AlChemIE intends to use will be obtained from the Department of Energy. These machines were designed, and some have been used, to enrich uranium.

Under the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act it is required that a mandatory hearing be held on this matter under the jurisdiction of the Commission. Such hearings follow the procedures of the Commission's regulation, 10 CFR Part 2, and will be controlled and conducted by an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board. There will be further notification of opportunity for participation in such hearing.

If you have any questions related to this matter, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at (301) 427-4205.

Sincerely,
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A. Thomas Clark, Jr.
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Enclosures: Dated 12/01/87

1. Ltr w/license application for CPDF (Docket 50-603)

2. Ltr w/License Application for Facility 2 (Docket 50-604)

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