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In the Matter of
ALL CHEMICAL ISOTOPE ENRICHMENT INC.
(A1ChemIE Facility-1 CPDF)
Docket No. 50-603-CP/OL; ASLBP No. 88-570-01-CP/OL

and

In the Matter of
ALL CHEMICAL ISOTOPE ENRICHMENT INC.
(AlChemIE Facility-2 Oliver Springs)
Docket No. 50-604-CP; ASLBP No. 88-571-01-CP

Dear Administrative Judges:

The purpose of this letter is to apprise the Board of the current status of the NRC staff's review of the AlChemIE applications. With the exception of the financial qualifications review (see letter from Staff Counsel to the Board dated August 17, 1988 and attachment thereto), the Staff's substantive review of the applications is essentially complete and is currently in the internal review and approval process. As any written portions of the review are finalized and made available to me, I will in turn forward same to the Board and parties. I will, if necessary, also continue to provide status reports concerning the progress of the Staff's review.

Sincerely,

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