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In the Matter of
ALL CHEMICAL ISOTOPE ENRICHMENT INC.
(AlChemIE 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:

Enclosed are copies of the NRC staff Environmental Assessment prepared in connection with the application dated November 17, 1987, filed in these proceedings, for authority to construct and operate a facility for the purpose of enriching stable isotopes at Facility-1 CPDF and to construct a facility for the same purpose at Facility-2 Oliver Springs. Copies of the Notices of Issuance and Finding of No Significant Impact, which have been forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication, and "Environmental Assessment Related to the Proposed Construction and Operation of the AlChemIE Facility-1 CPDF," and "Environmental Assessment Related to the Proposed Construction of AlChemIE Facility-2 Oliver Springs," are also enclosed. Copies of the above documents have been sent, under separate cover, to the Service List in these proceedings.

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With respect to the Staff's Safety Evaluation Report, as I advised in my letter to the Board of September 1, 1988, the financial qualification review is not yet complete. The Staff is unable to state at this time when that review will be completed. However, the Staff presently does not anticipate that a significant amount of time will be required to complete the review. If necessary, I will provide a further status report to the Board concerning this matter.

Sincerely



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Encl.: As stated
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