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In the Matter of
SEQUOYAH FUELS CORP.
(Sequoyah Facility)
Docket No. 40-8027-MLA; ASLBP No. 85-513-03-ML

Dear Mr. Lammers:

Pursuant to your request to Judge Frye, enclosed are NUREG 1179 and 1189. I am also enclosing a copy of the letters by which I transmitted these documents to Judge Frye and the parties to the UF₆ to UF₄ amendment proceeding. Now that Carlile Area Residents Association has been admitted as an intervenor in the UF₆ to UF₄ proceeding, your name will be added to the Staff's service list.

Sincerely,

Stephen H. Lewis

Stephen H. Lewis
Deputy Assistant Chief
Hearing Counsel

Enclosures: As stated

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April 3, 1986

John H. Frye, III
Administrative Judge
Atomic Safety and Licensing
Board Panel
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

In the Matter of
SEQUOYAH FUELS CORP.
(Sequoyah Facility)
Docket No. 40-8027-MLA; ASLBP No. 85-513-03-MLA

Dear Judge Frye:

In my letter to you dated March 31, 1986, I indicated that the NRC staff would send you and the parties to the UF_6 to UF_4 amendment proceeding a copy of NUREG-1189, "Assessment of the Public Health Impact From the Accidental Release of UF_6 at Sequoyah Fuels Corporation Facility at Gore, Oklahoma," upon its publication. NUREG-1189 has now been published (in two volumes) and is enclosed.

Sincerely,

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UNITED STATES
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March 31, 1986

John H. Frye, III
Administrative Judge
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Board Panel
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

In the Matter of
SEQUOYAH FUELS CORP.
(Sequoyah Facility)
Docket No. 40-8027; ASLBP No. 85-513-03-ML

Dear Judge Frye:

In your Memorandum and Order, dated January 7, 1986, in the UF₆ to UF₄ amendment proceeding you directed the NRC staff to provide a report on the circumstances regarding the January 4, 1986 accident at the Sequoyah Facility. Accordingly, enclosed please find a copy of NUREG-1179, Vol. 1, "Rupture of Model 48Y UF₆ Cylinder and Release of Uranium Hexafluoride." The report describes the facts surrounding the accident and any generic or specific safety concerns identified by the NRC's Augmented Investigation Team (AIT). An additional volume to NUREG-1179 is expected to be issued following the completion of ongoing investigations. The Staff will also send you a copy of NUREG-1189, "Assessment of the Public Health Impact From the Accidental Release of UF₆ at the Sequoyah Fuels Corporation Facility at Gore, Oklahoma," as soon as it is published. The Staff believes that NUREG-1179, Vol. 1 and NUREG-1189 satisfy your request for reports on the circumstances of the accident.

The January 7th Order also requested the Staff's conclusions as to the implications of the accident for the pending request to amend the Sequoyah Facility license to authorize the conversion of depleted UF₆ to depleted UF₄. The Staff is now assessing this question and will advise you shortly of its view as to how this question should be addressed in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Stephen H. Lewis

Stephen H. Lewis, Deputy Assistant
Chief Hearing Counsel

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