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Mr. D. S. Burtner
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Dear Mr. Burtner:

Your January 15, 1986, letter to President Reagan has been referred by the White House to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for reply.

We share your concerns about the accident that occurred at the Sequoyah Fuels Corporation facility and the continued safe operation of this plant. Following the accident, an investigation team was formed to investigate the accident. The objectives of the investigation were to determine the facts surrounding the incident, identify any generic or specific safety concerns related to the incident and to document findings and conclusions. This initial investigation has been completed and a copy of the investigation report is enclosed.

The Sequoyah Fuels Corporation facility has been shutdown since the accident and will not be permitted to return to production until we are satisfied that the facility can operate in a safe manner and that proper corrective actions have been taken to prevent a recurrence of the accident.

Sincerely,

(Signed) John G. Davis

John G. Davis, Director
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosure: Investigation Report
(NUREG-1179)

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