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APRIL 27, 1987

Mr. W.A. Nixon  
Uranium Process Licensing Section  
Uranium Fuel Licensing Branch  
Division of Fuel Cycle & Material Safety, NMSS  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: License SUB-1010  
Docket No. 40-8027  
Sequoyah Facility

Dear Mr. Nixon:

By letters of August 29, 1983 and October 21, 1983 it appears that Kerr-McGee Corporation has made arrangements with NRC to make taxpayers responsible for the decommissioning and/or waste disposal and removal at Sequoyah Facility, a Kerr-McGee subsidiary by conveying assets to the subsidiary and thereby insulating the parent corporation, Kerr-McGee from financial responsibility at the end of the facility's useful life.

Specifically, the August 29, 1983 letter states that Kerr-McGee had discussed with NRC "what mechanisms might be available for transferring ownership of the disposal site to either the Federal or State government after license termination." The October 21, 1983 letter then confirms that as of 9/30/83 Kerr-McGee Nuclear had transferred its license to Sequoyah Fuels Corporation.

The Atomic Energy Act, as amended, says that at the expiration of a license, ownership may go to NRC. Does this mean the NRC and Sequoyah Fuels/Kerr-McGee are planning a taxpayer superfund site?

Please provide me with a copy of the attachment referenced in the 8/29/83 letter.

Sincerely,

*Kathy Carter-White*  
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KERR-McGEE CORPORATION

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August 29, 1983

ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. W.A. Nixon  
Uranium Process Licensing Section  
Uranium Fuel Licensing Branch  
Division of Fuel Cycle & Material Safety, NMSS  
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Washington, D.C. 20555



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Docket No. 40-8027  
Sequoyah Facility

Dear Mr. Nixon:

Kerr-McGee Nuclear Corporation submitted a license amendment application on May 22, 1980 for burial of raffinate sludge at its Sequoyah facility. This request was subsequently modified on March 19, 1982 to allow disposal of calcined raffinate sludge.

Enclosed is a revised amendment application which consolidates the two previous submittals and utilizes the format of the Sequoyah License Renewal Application submitted September 24, 1982. An Environmental Report for disposal of calcined sludge is also enclosed.

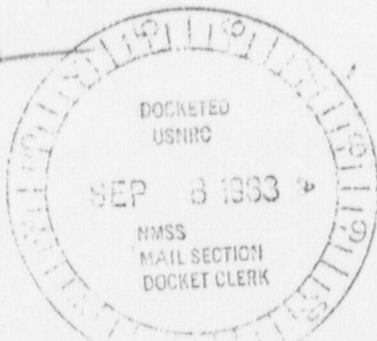
You also recently inquired what mechanisms might be available for transferring ownership of the disposal site to either the Federal or State government after license termination. Depending on the Commission's classification of the sludge, government ownership is authorized by either the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 or the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. A discussion of the relevant statutes and transfer mechanisms is attached to this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

*W. J. Shelley*  
W. J. Shelley, Vice President  
Nuclear Licensing & Regulation

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ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH MANAGEMENT DIVISION

October 21, 1983

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Mr. William Crow  
Uranium Fuel Licensing Branch  
Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety, NMSS  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
7915 Eastern Avenue  
Silver Springs, Maryland 20912

Re: License SUB-1010, Docket 40-8027

Dear Mr. Crow:

Kerr-McGee is consolidating its nuclear operations in Oklahoma and Wyoming into a wholly-owned subsidiary named Sequoyah Fuels Corporation.

We request the transfer of the referenced license from Kerr-McGee Nuclear Corporation to the new subsidiary, Sequoyah Fuels Corporation, effective September 30, 1983. You will find attached check number 053432 in the amount of \$150.00 for payment of the license amendment fee.

The formation of this company will not affect the assignment of management or operating personnel, and all other license conditions will remain unchanged.

Sincerely,

W.J. Shelley, Vice President  
Nuclear Licensing & Regulation

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Attachment: As Stated

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