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Decommissioning Branch on 02/11/22  
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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING SUMMARY: TELECONFERENCE MEETING  
WITH SEQUOYAH FUELS CORPORATION, REGARDING  
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION STAFF  
PRE-SUBMISSION AUDIT OF UPCOMING LICENSE AMENDMENT  
REQUEST FOR ALTERNATE CONCENTRATION LIMITS AT THE  
SEQUOYAH FUELS SITE IN GORE, OKLAHOMA

On February 8, 2022, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a teleconference with representatives of Sequoyah Fuels Corporation (SFC). The meeting was noticed on January 26, 2022 on the NRC's public website. Representatives from the State of Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality, U.S. Department of Energy Legacy Management and several members of the public were also present for the meeting. A full list of participants present for the meeting is provided in Enclosure 1.

The SFC is preparing a license amendment request for alternate concentration limits for its site in Gore, Oklahoma. In a January 6, 2022 meeting with NRC, SFC provided an overview of its application and expressed its interest in having the NRC staff perform a pre-submission audit of the application (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML22011A237). A pre-submission audit provides the NRC staff an opportunity to become familiar with the application, assess whether the application is ready for formal submission to the NRC, and identify potential challenges to the review. The NRC staff has completed a pre-submission audit of the application. The purpose of this meeting was for the NRC staff to provide feedback to SFC at the conclusion of the pre-submission audit.

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The NRC began the meeting by reading an opening statement and identifying those present on the call. The NRC staff explained the purpose of the pre-submission audit and clarified that this is not an acceptance review of the application for detailed review. The NRC staff then proceeded with discussing its pre-submission audit review comments and feedback on the license amendment request. The NRC staff's feedback can be found in Enclosure 2.

At the conclusion of the NRC staff's comments and feedback, representatives from SFC asked clarifying questions related to the feedback received from the NRC staff.

At the end of the meeting, the NRC staff provided an opportunity for members of the public to ask questions. There was one comment provided from the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality.

1. SFC's procedures for plugging and abandonment of wells present on the property should be consistent with the requirements of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board.
  - a. The NRC staff appreciated the input.

### **Action Items**

One action item was identified during the meeting:

1. NRC staff will complete the meeting summary within 30 working days.

The meeting ended at approximately 12:10 PM eastern time.

Docket No. 04008027

### **Enclosures:**

1. Participant List
2. NRC Staff Comments

Summary of Public Meeting with Sequoyah Fuels Corporation, Close Out of Pre-Submission Audit of the License Amendment Request for Alternate Concentration Levels at Gore, Oklahoma Site DATE February 11, 2022

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