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Mr. John Ellis, President
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SUBJECT: COMPLETION OF PRE-SUBMISSION AUDIT FOR ALTERNATE
CONCENTRATION LIMIT LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST AND
EXPECTATIONS FOR REVIEW

Dear Mr. Ellis:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff recently completed a pre-submission audit of a license amendment request for alternate concentration limits (ACLs) at the Sequoyah Fuels Corporation (SFC) site in Gore Oklahoma. The purpose of the pre-submission audit was to provide 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. During the pre-submission audit, the NRC staff observed that the application provided needed information on topics outlined in the available guidance documents which the staff uses for its safety and environmental reviews of an ACL application. The NRC staff identified a number of comments for SFC's consideration prior to formal submission of the license amendment request. The NRC staff provided feedback on the application to SFC during a February 8, 2022 public meeting. The NRC staff's comments were captured in the meeting summary (Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML22041B258).

In advance of SFC's formal submittal of a license amendment request for ACLs at the Gore, Oklahoma site, the NRC staff developed this letter to provide an overview of the review process and communicate expectations related to the review. Once the application is submitted, the NRC's review process will include the following steps: (1) an acceptance review, (2) an opportunity to request a hearing or file a petition to intervene, (3) detailed safety and environmental reviews, and (4) a licensing decision. Upon acceptance of the application for review, the NRC staff will develop a review schedule and provide it to SFC. The NRC staff intends to engage with SFC frequently throughout the review process to address schedule details and emerging technical issues. Please also be prepared to provide support in a timely and organized manner during this review. Note that delays in the timing of NRC staff's receipt of necessary information, as well as completeness and quality of the information, could result in changes to the review schedule.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public

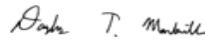
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Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

The NRC staff appreciates the effort undertaken by SFC in the development of the ACL application. If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-0724 or via email at douglas.mandeville@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,



Signed by Mandeville, Douglas
on 02/23/22

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Letter to J Ellis (Sequoyah Fuels) regarding Expectations for Alternate Concentration Limit Amendment Review Request DATE February 23, 2022

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