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August 31, 2022

Timothy Knowles, Director
Safety and Safeguards
Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc.
1205 Banner Hill Road
Erwin, TN 37650

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – APPLICATION FOR U-METAL
LICENSE AMENDMENT – ENTERPRISE PROJECT IDENTIFICATION
NUMBER L-2021-LLA-0213

Dear Timothy Knowles:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff received the application from Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc. (NFS), transmitted by letter 21-G-21-0092 dated November 18, 2021 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession No. ML21327A099), as supplemented by two letters dated February 24, 2022 (ML22066B006 and ML22069A315), for the license amendment request related to the uranium purification and conversion (U-metal) services proposed at the facility. The application was assigned Enterprise Project Identification Number (EPID) L-2021-LLA-0213. Our review of your application has identified that additional information is needed before final action can be taken. The enclosed request for additional information describes the information needed to continue our review.

The additional information, specified in the enclosure, should be provided within 60 days from the date of this letter. Pending your response, we anticipate completing our review by July 1, 2023. This date could change depending on the findings of our technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 301-415-7744 or by email to James.Downs@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

James R. Downs, P.E.
Senior Project Manager
Fuel Facility Licensing Branch
Division of Fuel Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Docket No. 70-143
License No. SNM-124

Enclosure:
Request for Additional Information

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