

April 15, 2002

Ms. B. Marie Moore, Vice President
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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR FUEL SERVICES, INC. (TAC NOS. L31599 AND L31614) -
ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION TO AMEND LICENSE TO SUPPORT THE
URANYL NITRATE BUILDING (UNB) AT THE BLEU COMPLEX,
PROPOSED EMERGENCY PLAN REVISIONS TO SUPPORT THE UNB, AND
PHYSICAL SECURITY PLAN FOR SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL OF LOW
STRATEGIC SIGNIFICANCE

Dear Ms. Moore:

We have received your application for amendment regarding the uranyl nitrate building (UNB) at the BLEU Complex for Materials License SNM-124 transmitted by letter dated February 28, 2002. We have also received the proposed revisions to the NFS Emergency Plan to support the uranyl nitrate building at the BLEU complex, submitted by letter dated March 8, 2002, (NFS No. 21G-02-0050), and the Physical Security Plan for SNM of Low Strategic Significance, submitted by letter dated March 12, 2002 (NFS No. 24G-02-0004). The license amendment application and proposed Emergency Plan revisions have been assigned Technical Assignment Control (TAC) No. L31599. Please reference this number in any future correspondence associated with this request. The Physical Security Plan has been assigned TAC No. L31614; we assigned a separate TAC to this Plan because it addresses the addition of the Industrial Park Facility (IPF) Warehouse as well as the BLEU Complex.

Please note that the complete technical reviews may identify omissions in the submittal information or technical issues that require additional information.

Based on our projection of current review schedules, we anticipate completing our review of the UNB application, the proposed Emergency Plan revisions, and the parts of the physical security plan related to the BLEU Complex by the end of October 2002. We anticipate completing the review of the parts of the physical security plan related to the IPF warehouse by the end of August 2002. These dates 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. I can be reached at (301) 415-7249 or by e-mail at mta@nrc.gov.

In addition, a copy of your submittal has been forwarded to the License Fee and Accounts Receivable Branch, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, who will contact you separately for billing, as your request is subject to full cost fee recovery.

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Sincerely,

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Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

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