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Subject: 2/24 meeting w/NFS re: UNB licensing issues

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On 2/24/03, a meeting was conducted with Nuclear Fuel Services (NFS) to discuss licensing issues associated with the Uranyl Nitrate Building (UNB) amendment application. The following individuals participated:

NRC - Kevin Ramsey, Muffett Chatterton, Fred Burrows, and Bill Gleaves.

NFS - Neil Newman and, by phone, Randy Shackelford, Pat Koppel, and Jennifer Wheeler.

McGraw Hill - Jenny Weil

The purpose of this meeting was to follow-up on the meeting conducted on 2/4/03. Many of the issues discussed at the 2/4/03 meeting have been addressed; however, there are still some unresolved criticality safety issues. The NFS reply to the 1/10/03 request for additional information was received 2/11/03. The responses did not resolve all the issues. NRC asked for additional clarification via e-mail on 2/13/03. NFS responded via e-mail on 2/19/03. Again, the responses did not resolve all the issues. NRC responded with comments on 2/21/03 and a conference call was held the same day to discuss the technical details.

NFS requested another meeting for Wednesday afternoon (2/26/03). NRC stated that it needed to receive the revised nuclear criticality safety evaluation (NCSE) because it is the safety basis for this amendment. NFS stated that it intended to submit the required responses to the NRC questions.

It was discussed whether the next meeting should be open to the public. Criticality safety issues typically involve proprietary and sensitive information. However, the primary concern at this point is the quality assurance provisions which are not proprietary. NFS agreed to review the information to be discussed and let NRC know if the meeting would involve proprietary information.

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