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MEMORANDUM TO: G. Paul Bollwerk, III
Chief Administrative Judge
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary **/RA/**

SUBJECT: REQUESTS FOR HEARING WITH RESPECT TO A
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE LICENSE OF
NUCLEAR FUEL SERVICES, INC.

Attached is a request for hearing dated February 6, 2003. The hearing request was submitted by Friends of the Nolichucky River Valley, the State of Franklin Group of the Sierra Club, Oak Ridge Environmental Peace Alliance and the Tennessee Environmental Council. The request for hearing was submitted in response to a notice of the NRC staff of receipt of a request of Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc. (Docket No. 70-143) to amend its special nuclear materials license to allow downblending and conversion of high-enriched uranium material to low-enriched uranium oxides at its Blended Low-Enriched Uranium Preparation Facility. The notice was published in the Federal Register at 68 Fed. Reg. 796 (January 7, 2003)

The request for hearing is being referred to you for appropriate action in accordance with 10 CFR §2.1261.

Attachment: As stated

cc: Commission Legal Assistants
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