

September 24, 2007

Mr. John Ellis
President
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
STATEMENT FOR THE RECLAMATION OF THE SEQUOYAH FUELS
CORPORATION SITE IN GORE, OKLAHOMA

Dear Mr. Ellis:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has completed NUREG -1888, "Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Reclamation of the Sequoyah Fuels Corporation Site in Gore, Oklahoma." Enclosed is a copy of the draft report and the associated *Federal Register* Notice of Availability. This notice advises the public that the draft report is available for public inspection at the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room) and directly from the NRC Website at www.nrc.gov. In addition, the Stanley Tubbs Memorial Library located at 101 E Cherokee, Sallisaw, OK 74955, has agreed to make the DEIS available for public inspection. The notice also informs stakeholders that the public meeting for comment on the DEIS will be held at the Gore High School gymnasium, on Tuesday, October 16, 2007. The meeting will convene at 7:00 p.m. and will continue until 10:00 p.m. The meeting will be transcribed and will include: (1) a presentation of the contents of the DEIS, and (2) the opportunity for interested government agencies, organizations, and individuals to provide comments on the draft report. The NRC staff will also host informal discussions two hours before the start of the meeting in the auditorium of Gore High School.

The DEIS describes the proposed action and reasonable alternatives to the proposed action, including the no-action alternative. The NRC staff assesses the impacts of the proposed action and its alternative on public and occupational health, air quality, water resources, waste management, geology and soils, noise, ecology resources, land use, transportation, historical and cultural resources, visual and scenic resources, socioeconomics, accidents and environmental justice. The DEIS analyzes and compares the costs and benefits of the proposed action.

Based on the preliminary evaluation in the DEIS, the NRC environmental review staff has concluded that the proposed action be approved, unless safety issues mandate otherwise, with implementation of the proposed mitigation measures that could be eliminated or lessen the potential environmental impacts. The DEIS is a preliminary analysis of the environmental impacts of the proposed action and its alternatives. The Final EIS and any decision documentation regarding the proposed action will not be issued until public comments on the DEIS have been received and evaluated. Notice the availability of the Final EIS will be published in the Federal Register.

A separate notice of filing of the DEIS will be placed in the *Federal Register* through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the NRC Environmental Project Manager, Mr. Allen H. Fetter, at 301-415-8556 or by e-mail at ahf@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

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Fuels Corporation Site in Gore, Oklahoma
2. Federal Register Notice

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