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May 9, 2007

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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR FUEL SERVICES, INC. - AMENDMENT 77 - APPROVAL OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO PART 1 OF MATERIALS LICENSE SNM-124  
(TAC L32630)

Dear Ms. Moore:

In accordance with your request dated April 13, 2007, and pursuant to Part 70 to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Materials License SNM-124 is hereby amended to approve your changes to Part 1 of your application. Accordingly, Safety Condition S-1 has been revised to include the date of your submittal.

All other conditions of this license shall remain the same.

Enclosed are copies of the revised Materials License SNM-124 (Enclosure 1), and the Safety Evaluation Report (Enclosure 2).

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Kevin Ramsey of my staff at (301) 415-7887, or via e-mail to [kmr@nrc.gov](mailto:kmr@nrc.gov).

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Docket No.: 70-143  
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DOCKET: 70-143

LICENSEE: Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc.

SUBJECT: SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT: LETTER DATED APRIL 13, 2007,  
ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO PART 1 OF MATERIALS LICENSE SNM-124

#### 1.0 BACKGROUND

By letter dated April 13, 2007, Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc., (NFS) requested an amendment to its License SNM-124, to incorporate administrative changes to each chapter in Part 1, "License Conditions" of its application. NFS explained that the chapters were retyped to improve consistency of formatting and to establish an electronic baseline in preparation of the license renewal process.

#### 2.0 DISCUSSION

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff evaluated the proposed changes and determined that they were administrative in nature (e.g., corrected typographical errors, deleted references to sections that have been removed, etc.). These changes do not reduce the effectiveness of the safety program and are acceptable to the NRC.

#### 3.0 ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

These changes are considered procedural in nature. The staff has determined that the proposed changes do not adversely affect public health and safety, or the environment, and are categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare a site-specific environmental assessment. Therefore, in accordance with 10 CFR 51.22(c)(11), neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is warranted for this action.

#### 4.0 CONCLUSION

The staff concludes that approving the licensee's changes to Part 1 is justified and will not reduce the effectiveness of the licensee's safety program. Region II's inspection staff has no objection to this proposed action.

#### PRINCIPAL CONTRIBUTORS

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