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Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Reference: 1) Docket No. 70-143; SNM License 124
2) NRC Inspection Report No. 70-143/2013-003 and Notice of Violation, dated July 30, 2013
3) NFS Reply to Notice of Violation (VIO 70-143/2013-003-01), dated August 29, 2013 (21G-13-0199)
4) NRC Response to Disputed Notice of Violation 70-143/2013-003-01, dated November 14, 2013


Subject: Date Extension for NFS Reply to Notice of Violation (VIO 70-143/2013-003-01)

With regard to the subject violation, Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc. (NFS) requests an extension to January 31, 2014, to provide our response to the NRC letter dated November 14, 2013 (Reference 4). First and foremost, the existing life safety/fire protection systems provide more than adequate safety for plant personnel while we address the emergency lights battery test issue. Second, it should be noted that NFS has entered this issue in our corrective action program and is actively working to resolve it. This extension is needed to allow for adequate evaluation of the information provided in the NRC letter dated November 14, 2013, and to allow NFS time to develop appropriate corrective actions based on that evaluation.

If you or your staff have any questions, require additional information, or wish to discuss this matter further, please contact me, or Mr. Richard Freudenberger, Safety and Safeguards Director, at (423) 743-1705. Please reference our unique document identification number (21G-13-0271) in any correspondence concerning this letter.

Sincerely,

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