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Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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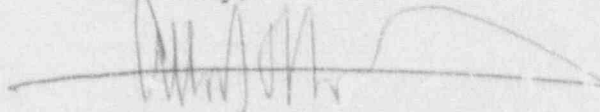
Dear Mr. Hickey:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 27, 1992 regarding the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's pending decision regarding the Barnwell Nuclear Fuel Plant, Barnwell, South Carolina.

Please be advised that the Allied General Nuclear Services (AGNS) Partnership does not intend to provide additional information in support of our request for a continuation of the construction permit no. CPCSF-4 associated with the Barnwell facility.

AGNS continues to hold the view that the plant is a potential national asset that should be used ultimately in the remediation of the Nuclear Waste Handling and Storage problems confronting the nation. Nevertheless, we are not presently in a position to specify how and under what circumstances the facility may be utilized. Therefore we are not in a position where we can actively oppose the NRC's termination of the referenced construction permit.

Sincerely,



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