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Docket No. 040-08760

Mr. Johnny Scott, President  
National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People  
P. O. Box 671  
East St. Louis, Illinois 62201

Dear Mr. Scott:

Thank you for your letter dated February 25, 1985, requesting that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) not renew the license issued to Edlow International Company of East St. Louis, Illinois.

Edlow's license renewal application is now under review by the NRC staff. We are also reviewing a petition from certain citizens of East St. Louis (see enclosed Federal Register notice). Please be assured that your concerns are being considered in our deliberations.

We will keep you informed of our action on this matter. If you have further questions, feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by  
Richard E. Cunningham

Richard E. Cunningham, Director  
Division of Fuel Cycle and  
Material Safety

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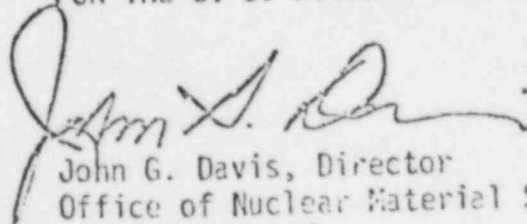
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(Docket No. 040-03760)  
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EDLOW INTERNATIONAL COMPANY

REQUEST FOR ACTION UNDER 10 CFR SECTION 2.206

Notice is hereby given that, by letter dated August 29, 1984, certain citizens of East St. Louis, Illinois (Petitioners), seek removal of the Edlow International source material storage site presently located in East St. Louis, Illinois. The letter is being treated as a Petition pursuant to 10 CFR Section 2.206. (Any other letters received by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission which make similar requests regarding Edlow will be consolidated into this Petition.) The Petition claims that the Edlow site is currently located in a densely populated neighborhood including a number of schools with substantial student bodies. The Petition further claims that the fire which occurred at the facility on December 7, 1983 and the violations disclosed as a result of that fire indicate that the radioactive material stored at the facility poses a threat to public health and safety. Specifically, the adequacy of evacuation of citizens in the event of an emergency is questioned. Appropriate action will be taken on the Petition within a reasonable time. A copy of the Petition is available for inspection in the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20555.

FOR THE U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



John G. Davis, Director  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland  
this 10th day of 8 1984

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