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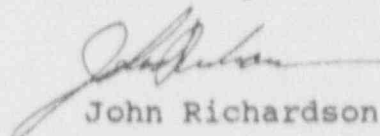
Dear Mr. Lieberman:

On March 13, 1992, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued a Demand for Information (DFI) and Order Modifying License requiring Sequoyah Fuels Corporation (SFC) to submit information regarding whether I can be relied upon to be candid with the NRC. A copy of the DFI was sent to me for response on my own behalf. This letter is my response.

SFC's March 15, 1992, reply expressed confidence that I can be relied upon, and enclosed my affidavit explaining the relevant facts. My affidavit shows that I was candid with the NRC and did not intentionally withhold any information. The DFI states that after a meeting and two later telephone calls the NRC "became aware" of certain information, implying that I did not volunteer this information to the NRC. In fact, I did voluntarily furnish this information to NRC as the circumstances described in my affidavit explain. I have been open and candid with the NRC during my tenure at SFC, as I have been throughout my career, and I intend to continue to do so in the future.

At present, I continue to serve as Vice President, Regulatory Affairs while SFC recruits a permanent replacement. The demands placed on me by this position require my full-time attention. However, I intend, when time permits to consider how best to convey to NRC my views regarding the process that led to the issuance of the DFI.

Sincerely,

  
John Richardson