

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Region 6

Multi-Media Inspection

Sequoyah Fuels

Gore, Oklahoma

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Statutory Authority: RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT (RCRA)
Regulated Units: Storage areas, Containers and Transport Vehicles.
Hazardous Waste Activities: Generator - Less than 90 day storage and transportation of organic solvents.
Scope of Inspection: Consists of physical plant walk-through and records review. EPA checklists will be completed.
Time Required: 1 man-day

Statutory Authority: TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA)
Regulated Areas: Section 6 (TSCA). Part 761 CFR 40 - polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) Manufacturing, Processing, Distribution in Commerce, and Use Prohibitions.
Section 8(c). Part 717 CFR 40 - Records and Reports of Allegations that Chemical Substances Cause Significant Adverse Reactions to Health or the Environment.
Section 8(d). Part 716 CFR 40 - Health and Safety Data Reporting.
Section 8(e). FR, March 16, 1978 - Report of Substantial Risk.
TSCA Activities: Prepare documentation on the use of PCB Items, i.e., Oil Filled Transformers, Capacitors, Heat Transfer Units, Hydraulic Fluids, and other electrical equipment and PCB containers. Provide proper storage for disposal area, mark items, inspection of transformers, and final disposition of PCBs. Maintain records of adverse chemical effects, health and safety data reporting rule, and reports of substantial risk.
Scope of Inspection: Screening and collection of required records and a physical inspection tour of the plant facility to be accompanied by an electrician for access to electrical equipment, i.e., transformers, and capacitors. Access to personnel and safety records may be required. EPA checklists will be used for each area of the inspection.
Time Required: 1 man-day.

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

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SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Grimsley:

On behalf of Native Americans for a Clean Environment, and pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b), et seq., I hereby request that you make available copies of any and all documents in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's possession that discuss any issues relating to the construction, operation, licensing, or re-licensing of the Sequoyah Fuels Corporation uranium processing plant in Gore, Oklahoma; and/or any documents that discuss inspection and/or enforcement issues relating to that plant.

NACE is familiar with and has access to documents that are already in the NRC's Public Document Room in Washington, D.C., and does not seek a search for those documents. Rather, the purpose of this request is to obtain access to any other documents that may be in the possession of the NRC Staff but have not been sent to the Public Document Room.

Pursuant to NRC regulations at 10 C.F.R. § 9.39(a), we request that any searching and copying fees incurred as a result of this request be waived, on the ground that NACE constitutes a "representative of the news media." See National Securities Archives v. Department of Defense, 880 F.2d 1381 (D.C. Cir. 1989). Native Americans for a Clean Environment is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization that was formed for the purpose of raising public consciousness about environmental issues, with emphasis on the nuclear industry. The organization publishes a monthly newsletter, "NACE News," that reports to about 1,000 readers on environmental issues affecting Native Americans. For many years, NACE

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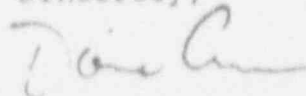
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News has reported on the risks to public health and the environment posed by the Sequoyah Fuels Corporation's Gore, Oklahoma facility. The plant's license is now up for renewal. However, renewal of the license has been placed in jeopardy by the discovery of serious contamination of the soil and groundwater under the plant. NACE intends to closely follow, and report on in its newsletter, developments related to enforcement and licensing actions taken by NRC with respect to the plant.

If for any reason you decide to deny this fee waiver request, please contact me before incurring any charges on behalf of NACE.

I look forward to receiving your response within ten working days of receipt of this request, as required by the Freedom of Information Act.

Sincerely,



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cc: Lance Hughes,
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