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Gentlemen:

As you know, due to limited manpower resources we have been unable to proceed with our review of your application for renewal of Source Material License No. SUA-551. With the recent reorganization of the Fuel Fabrication and Reprocessing Branch into two separate groups however, we are confident that our case workload will now be handled more expeditiously.

Considering the time that has elapsed since your application was received, along with the probable changes in your process as well as changes in regulatory requirements, we are requesting that a complete updated renewal application reflecting your present plant facility and procedures, without referring to previously reported information, be re-submitted within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter. We believe that the submittal of such a consolidated application will help to clarify the terms and conditions of your license and will enable our staff to process your license renewal more rapidly.

In addition, it is requested that you submit, within ninety (90) days, sufficient information and data to permit the AEC staff to evaluate the potential impact on the environment of your facility operations. This assessment will be made pursuant to 10 CFR 51, paragraph 51.5 to determine whether or not the preparation of an environmental impact statement will be required in conjunction with the license renewal action.

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To assist you in the preparation of your application and environmental information, we are enclosing copies of the following documents:

- (a) Form AEC-2a "Instructions for Preparation of Application for Source Material License Form AEC-2"
- (b) Form AEC-2 "Application for Source Material License"
4 copies
- (c) Regulatory Guide 3.5 "Guide to the Contents of Applications for Uranium Milling Licenses"
- (d) Regulatory Guide 3.3 "Preparation of Environmental Reports for Uranium Mills"
- (e) Interim Guidelines for Preparing Environmental Information for Nuclear Facilities (Preliminary)
- (f) 10 CFR Part 51 "Licensing and Regulatory Policy and Procedures for Environmental Protection"

Please note that item (d) is included at this time only to point out the additional information that will be required if it is decided that an environmental impact statement is called for.

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning the above.

Sincerely,

James R. Miller, Chief
Fuel Fabrication and
Reprocessing Branch No. 2
Directorate of Licensing

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