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In the Matter of
KERR-MCGEE CHEMICAL CORPORATION
(West Chicago Rare Earths Facility)
Docket No. 40-2061 ML, ASLBP No. 83-495-01-ML

Dear Ms. Rapkin:

Enclosed are the documents which you or other representatives of the People of the State of Illinois identified for copying at NRC Region III. The Region III files on the West Chicago Rare Earths Facility were made available for your review in accordance with the commitment undertaken in the Staff's response, dated December 14, 1984, to the People's second set of interrogatories and document request. The only category of information withheld was the names of employees of the Rare Earths Facility for whom records of exposure to radioactive materials was included in the Region's files. Such information is exempt from mandatory disclosure pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.790(a)(6). One additional document was withheld. That document is a memorandum dated January 31, 1985 from Guy H. Cunningham, III, Executive Legal Director to John G. Davis, Director of the Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards and James G. Keppler, Regional Administrator, Region III, which sets forth NRC staff counsel's analysis of LBP-85-3, 21 NRC 244, the Licensing Board's Memorandum and Order (Ruling on Motions for Reconsideration), dated January 23, 1985. That memorandum is privileged as attorney work-product.

This letter and its enclosures completes the Staff's response to your document request, insofar as the files of Region III are concerned.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: As stated

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