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Docket No. 40-8027

Kerr-McGee Corporation
ATTN: Mr. W. J. Shelley, Director
Regulation and Control
Kerr-McGee Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

Gentlemen:

In accordance with section E.3 of the Commission's regulations implementing the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Appendix D of 10 CFR Part 50), you furnished to the Commission by letters received on October 20 and November 15, 1971, January 25 and February 3, 1972, statements of reasons with supporting factual submission, why License SUB-1010 for the Sequoyah Uranium Hexafluoride Plant should not be suspended, in whole or in part, pending completion of the NEPA environmental review.

The Director of Regulation has considered your submission in the light of the criteria set out in section E.2 of Appendix D, and has determined, after considering and balancing criteria in section E.2 of Appendix D, that operating activities at the Sequoyah Plant authorized pursuant to License SUB-1010 should not be suspended pending completion of the NEPA environmental review.

Further details of this determination are set forth in a document entitled "Discussion and Findings by the Division of Materials Licensing, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Relating to Consideration of Suspension Pending NEPA Environmental Review of the Operating License for the Kerr-McGee Uranium Hexafluoride Production Plant, AEC Docket No. 40-8087, February 9, 1972," copy enclosed.

A copy of a related notice which has been forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication is also enclosed.

Sincerely,
Original Signed by
C. T. Edwards

S. H. Smiley, Director
Division of Materials Licensing

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