

**KERR-McGEE**

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August 11, 1976

E. Morris Howard, Director
Region IV
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76012

Re: Docket 40-8027

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 10 CFR Part 40.65, Kerr-McGee Nuclear Corporation reports the release of natural uranium in effluents to unrestricted areas during the first six months of 1976. These releases occurred during the operation of our Sequoyah Facility which produces Uranium Hexafluoride from yellowcake under License No. SUB-1010.

The airborne and liquid effluent losses are as follows:

| <u>Nat. U Releases</u> | <u>Measured Kilogram Loss During 1st ½ 1976</u> |
|------------------------|---|
| Gaseous Effluents | 35.6 |
| Liquid Effluents | 725.1 |

Sincerely,

W. J. Shelley
W. J. Shelley, Director
Regulation & Control

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cc: Director, Inspection & Enforcement (6)
Director, MIPC (2)

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