

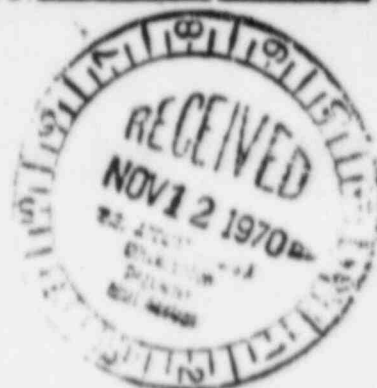


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Per Div. of Compliance



Mr. Lyall Johnson, Acting Director
Division of Material Licensing
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C.

Re: Application for license to dispose of liquid waste
from Kerr-McGee Sequoyah Facility.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

By letter dated October 15, 1970, you have indicated that the Commission cannot act favorably on our application for a license to dispose of liquid waste from our Sequoyah Facility. Opportunity has been afforded us to request a hearing on this matter. Presently, however, since the Commission possesses all the information pertaining to the application that is now available to us, such a hearing would not appear to be beneficial to either the Commission or Kerr-McGee.

Our decision not to request a hearing at this time should not be taken as an indication that Kerr-McGee has no further interest in this method of disposal. On the contrary, we are still convinced that deep well disposal of the type of wastes generated at Sequoyah into the type of formation which underlies the plant is one of the best and safest approaches to the problem. As you know, we have now installed an alternate system which will satisfy our needs for approximately a year's time. During this interval, we will be able to gather more specific information on the nature of our liquid waste streams, and we expect to gather more evidence on the details of the formation underlying the Sequoyah site.

With such information we may well wish to reopen the question prior to the time when we will have to increase the capacity of our present retention basin. Accordingly, since in the future we may desire to again submit our application for such a license, we hereby respectfully request that we be permitted to withdraw our present application without prejudice.

Yours very truly,

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