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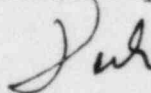
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Re: Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation (West Chicago  
Rare Earths Facility), Docket No. 40-2061-ML;  
ASLBP No. 83-495-01-ML

Dear Anne:

At your request the Board recently issued a subpoena that is directed at Mr. Joseph Rempe. As shown by the enclosed obituary, Mr. Rempe recently died. I assume that the subpoena will be withdrawn. If not, please advise me.

Sincerely,



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## Obituaries

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### Joseph E. Rempe

Joseph E. Rempe, 55, of McPherson, Kansas, formerly of Elburn, died April 29 in the Hutchinson Kansas Hospital after an eight-month illness.

Mr. Rempe was a design and field engineer for Home Petroleum's Underground Natural Gas Storage Facility in McPherson. Prior to moving to Kansas in 1982, he was president of Rampe, Sharpe and Associates of Geneva, where he also served as acting city engineer in various cities in the area since 1980.

Mr. Rempe served with the U.S. Air Force as a commanding officer in the Far East from 1950 through 1953. He attended Kansas State University where he received his bachelor's degree in civil engineering, and Purdue University where he received his master's degree in environmental engineering.

Services were held in McPherson on May 1 with burial at Plainville Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established and contributions can be sent to the Joseph E. Rempe Memorial Fund, 1019 N. Walnut Street, McPherson, Kansas 67460.