

October 8, 1996

Ms. Evelyn J. Bush  
7309 Venus Road  
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SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL LICENSE  
NO. 135, INTERSTATE NUCLEAR SERVICES, COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

Dear Ms. Bush:

I have been asked to respond to your letters of August 27 and 28, 1996, to Stewart D. Ebnetter, concerning inspection and licensing of Interstate Nuclear Services (INS), a nuclear laundry facility in South Carolina.

Since inspection and licensing of radioactive materials in the State of South Carolina is performed by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC), we contacted them concerning your letters. With respect to the inspection reports that had previously been withheld from public disclosure, DEHC advises that you may obtain copies of reports upon specific request. The contact person for making a request is:

Max K. Batavia, Chief  
Bureau of Radiological Health  
Department of Health and Environmental  
Control  
2600 Bull Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201  
(803) 737-7400

With respect to your question regarding whether NRC approves of the renewal of the INS facility in a densely populated section of Columbia, both NRC and the State of South Carolina have guidelines for this type of licensing action. In general, a license applicant must satisfy environmental standards and demonstrate that use of licensed materials will be restricted to certain activities and that radiation exposures to members of the public are within specified limits. The state's licensing process is compatible with the NRC's. Should you require additional information on these issues, you should contact the state official listed in the paragraph above.

Thank you for your interest and inquiry. If you have additional questions for us, please contact Richard L. Woodruff of my staff at (404) 331-5545.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by D. Collins)

Bruce S. Mallett, Director  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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