

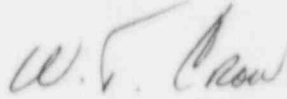
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
AMENDMENT OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL LICENSE NO. SNM-1227
EXXON NUCLEAR COMPANY, INC.
RICHLAND, WASHINGTON
DOCKET NO. 70-1257

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering an amendment to Special Nuclear Material License No. SNM-1227 to permit the construction and operation of a uranium recovery facility. This facility is designed to recover uranium from chemical process waste solutions for recycle to the fuel conversion process.

The Commission's Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety has prepared an Environmental Assessment related to the amendment of Special Nuclear Material License No. SNM-1227. On the basis of this assessment, the Commission has concluded that the environmental impacts created by the proposed licensing action would not be significant and does not warrant the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement. Accordingly, it has been determined that a Finding of No Significant Impact is appropriate. The Environmental Assessment is available for public inspection and copying at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Copies of the Environmental Assessment may be obtained by calling (301) 427-4510 or by writing to the Uranium Fuel Licensing Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555.

Dated at Silver Spring, Maryland this 8th day of July 1985.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. T. Crow". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "W. T." and the last name "Crow" clearly distinguishable.

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Material Safety, NMSS