

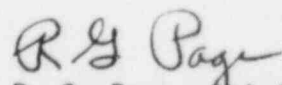
NEGATIVE DECLARATION REGARDING
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS FOR USE OF RAFFINATE
KERR-MCGEE NUCLEAR CORPORATION
SEQUOYAH URANIUM HEXAFLUORIDE FACILITY
GORE, OKLAHOMA
DOCKET NO. 40-8027

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering amending Source Material License No. SUB-1010 to allow (1) broad use of treated raffinate containing ammonium nitrate produced at the Sequoyah Facility as fertilizer for crops not used directly for human food, and (2) use of forage grown on pasture fertilized with treated raffinate as animal feed.

The Commission's Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety has prepared an environmental impact appraisal for the proposed license amendments. On the basis of this appraisal, the Commission has concluded that the environmental impact created by the proposed amendment actions would not be significant and does not warrant the preparation of an environmental impact statement and, accordingly, it has been determined that a Negative Declaration is appropriate. The environmental impact appraisal is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. A copy may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety.

Dated at Silver Spring, Maryland this 11th day of June, 1982.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


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