

Mr. Harold R. Roberts, President
Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc.
Three Park Central, Suite 900
1515 Arapahoe Street
Denver, CO 80202

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF LICENSEE'S RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Thank you for your letter dated November 22, 1996, signed by Ms. Michelle R. Rehmann of your staff in response to our letter and Notice of Violation, dated November 1, 1996. In this response letter you admit that the violation occurred and provided a description of corrective actions taken in order to avoid further violations. We have reviewed that reply and find it responsive to the concerns raised in our Notice of Violation. We will continue to monitor the implementation of your corrective actions in order to determine that full compliance is maintained.

With respect to the dates of surety coverage by the State of Wyoming, we interpret your letter (see page 3, second paragraph) to mean "October 16, 1996 to October 15, 1997" not "October 16, 1996 to October 15, 1996". Also we assume (in the same paragraph, next sentence) that Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc.'s surety update submittal for this coming year is on or before "May 16, 1997" not "May 16, 1996". Please advise us if these assumptions are incorrect.

If you have any questions concerning this subject, please contact the NRC Project Manager, Mr. Harold E. Lefevre, at (301) 415-6678.

Sincerely,

Joseph J. Holonich, Chief
Uranium Recovery Branch
Division of Waste Management
Office of Nuclear Material
Safety and Safeguards

Docket No. 40-9024
License No. SUA-1558
Case Closed: TAC 51487

cc: G.Mooney, WY DEQ/LQD
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