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40-2061; ASLBP No. 84-501-01-SC

MEMORANDUM FOR: John H. Frye, III, Chairman
Administrative Judge
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel

FROM: W. T. Crow, Acting Chief
Uranium Fuel Licensing Branch
Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety, NMSS

SUBJECT: NEW INFORMATION POTENTIALLY RELEVANT AND MATERIAL
TO THE LICENSING BOARD PROCEEDINGS IN THE MATTERS
OF KERR-MCGEE CHEMICAL CORPORATION, DOCKET NOS.
40-2061-ML AND 40-2061

Pursuant to Commission Policy on Notification to Licensing Boards, Appeals Boards, or the Commission of new relevant and material information, the enclosed information is considered potentially relevant and material to the subject proceedings. The proceedings concern proposed decommissioning of the Kerr-McGee Rare Earths Facility and the proposed cleanup of Kress Creek near West Chicago, Illinois.

The enclosed Consent Decree and Dismissal Order terminates the suit brought by the City of West Chicago against Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation concerning the condition of the site owned by Kerr-McGee and various offsite locations containing thorium bearing material. The Consent Decree between the City of West Chicago and Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation provides for the cleanup of Reed-Keppler Park and the City's wastewater treatment plant and for transfer of contaminated material from the two sites to the Kerr-McGee property in West Chicago.

Also enclosed is a copy of the City of West Chicago Resolution No. 775 which states the City's position in regard to (1) permanent storage of contaminated material in West Chicago and (2) relocation of contaminated material from areas outside the City limits to any area within the City limits.

Original Signed By:
W. T. Crow

W. T. Crow, Acting Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Transmittal Letter from I. L. Denny, 6/25/85
2. Consent Decree and Dismissal Order
3. Consent Decree, 6/18/85
4. City of West Chicago Resolution No. 775, 6/3/85

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