

*Facsimile of formal approval from  
Chicago Operations Office (189)*

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Mr. John S. Davis, Director  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards  
ATTN: Program Support  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Davis:

SUBJECT: ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY PROPOSAL, "ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT  
STATEMENT ON DECOMMISSIONING OF THE KERR-MCGEE WEST CHICAGO RARE  
EARTHS FACILITY"

Reference: Letter from W. S. Brown, Jr. to W. J. Rauch (DOR/CN), dated  
December 1, 1983

In response to your request via the referenced letter, the Chicago  
Operations Office is pleased to submit the NRC Form 189 and proposal to be  
sponsored by the Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards.  
Copies of this proposal were provided to you and the Chicago Operations  
Office (CN) concurrently on March 5, 1984.

CN has reviewed the proposed work scope and found it to be consistent with  
the requirements of NRC Manual Chapter 1102.

Notification of funding shall be through the Chicago Operations Office,  
ATTN: Willy J. Rauch, Manager. Questions regarding the transmittal may  
be discussed with Roberto J. Dalton of my staff on FTS 972-2729.

Sincerely,

Billy D. Shipp, Director  
Technology Management Division

Enclosure:  
NRC 189 and Proposal (6 copies)

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