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Mr. Joseph J. Holonich, Chief
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Re: Amendment Request to Process an Alternate Feed at White Mesa Uranium Mill
Source Material License SUA-1358
Docket No. 40-8681

Dear Mr. Holonich:

This letter transmits modified information concerning packaging and transportation of KOH Material for which Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc. ("EFN") applied for a license amendment to process at the White Mesa Mill by letter dated September 20, 1996. As we discussed with James Park, the NRC Project Manager, recent revisions to Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations relative to shipping corrosive materials necessitate a modification to the shipping described in our September 20 amendment application.

The revisions are as follows:

1. Allied Signal, Inc. ("Allied") will, in compliance with DOT regulations, overpack a percentage of the drums. Precise volumes of material overpacked in drums versus shipped as slurry, cannot be predicted, but transportation packaging will comply with DOT regulations.
2. As part of this particular process, no empty drums from repacking will be shipped to EFN for disposal.

Sincerely,

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