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Mr. Stuart Brown
Low-Level Waste & Decommissioning Projects Branch
Division of Waste Management
Office of Nuclear Materials Safety & Safeguards
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Re: Docket No. 70-3073
License No. SNM-1999

Dear Mr. Brown:

Kerr-McGee Corporation (KMC) submits the enclosed Workplan, Evaluation of Licensed Materials Migration via Groundwater Pathways, by James L. Grant and Associates. This work plan was developed after meetings with NRC and Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) to discuss the strategy and process that is appropriate to investigate site groundwater radiologically. The plan was refined in a joint KMC/NRC/ODEQ meeting held in January, 1996.

This plan is submitted for your review and approval. A schedule for the performance of the work will be developed upon NRC and ODEQ approval of the work plan. If you have any questions or comments regarding this work plan, please call me at (405) 270-2694 (OKC) or (918) 225-7753 (Cushing).

Sincerely,

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