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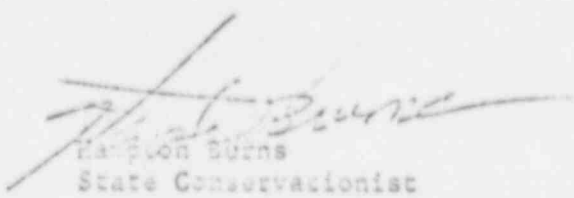
Mr. R. B. Chitwood, Chief
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Washington, DC 20545

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We appreciate the opportunity to review this material.

Sincerely,


Harrison Burns
State Conservationist



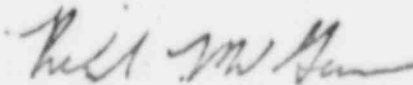
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completion, agencies such as our own can not make a significant contribution in assessing the potential effects of such a project. If the late issuance of this document is an attempt to avoid review or flaunt the law I trust that some legal action will be brought by the appropriate agency.

I trust you will forward my comments to the proper authorities.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard M. Gunn", written in a cursive style.

Richard M. Gunn
Environmental Quality Coordinator

FROM:

US Dept of Agriculture
Stillwater, OK 74074

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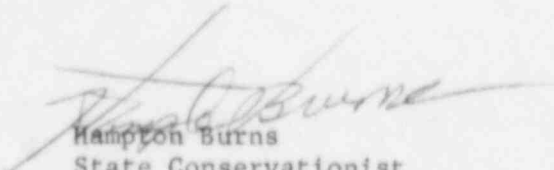
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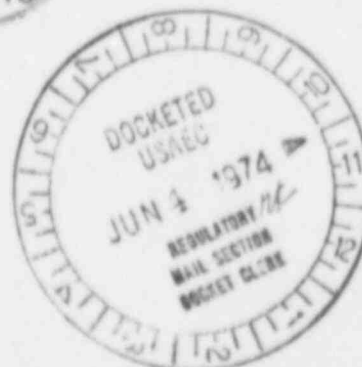
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Dear Don:

I am writing to your office in the hope of gaining further information on the environmental impact statement packet dealing with the Kerr-McGee Uranium Hexafluoride plant in Sequoyah County received at the Department of Pollution Control on April 25, 1974.

The exact purpose of this document at this time is more than a little confusing to me. The National Environmental Protection Agency (NEPA) purpose in requiring such statements was to study the effects of a project before it has begun and to act appropriately. According to the Radiological and Occupational Health section of the Oklahoma State Department of Health this plant has been in operation since 1971. I trust you can imagine my concern over the issuance of an impact statement at this late date.

If, in fact, the Sequoyah facility does fall under the scope of NEPA, why has the impact document not been released until this time? It would appear that some sort of irregularity has taken place and that the intent, if not the fact, of NEPA has been violated.

The impact of such a plant, be it good or bad, requires needy study and evaluation by all sections of the state's community -- private and public. When the statement is issued two years after the plant's



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OKLAHOMA CITY

April 26, 1974

BILLY RAY GOWDY
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GOVERNOR

From: State Department of Agriculture

Subject: Kerr-McGee
Sequoyah Plant Project

In our opinion there will be no adverse environmental impact anticipated and consequently, we recommend the statement be accepted and the license continued.

However, we recommend that suitable methods for disposal of certain radio active wastes be developed and put into use. We further recommend that continued monitoring and surveillance programs be kept with emphasis on fluoride residues in connection with the grazing of livestock and other agricultural activities.

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Comment

Very truly yours,

Clyde A. Bower

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Administrative Assistant

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