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GEORGE B. PARKS
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

October 16, 1972



United States Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D.C. 20545

Attention: Mr. S. H. Smiley, Deputy Director for Fuels
and Materials, Directorate of Licensing

Dear Sirs:

Kerr-McGee is keenly disappointed with your letter of September 29, 1972 denying its application for deep well disposal of certain liquid wastes at its Sequoyah Facility; especially considering the very considerable effort and expense to which we went in having an exhaustive computer analysis of this Arbuckle Formation reservoir made by the most qualified consultants available. We believe the work we have done can make a significant contribution in the handling of low level wastes.

Our review of your letter as well as our understanding that your experts and consultants did not obtain from Gruy and Associates the principles of the computer model program and the monitoring program safeguard protections provided by this research leads us to believe there may be considerable misunderstanding of the merits of this application. Under these circumstances we feel it is premature from both our standpoints for us to go into the hearing procedure and that it would be most helpful if we could spend a day with you and your consultants to review our reservoir study in detail. Perhaps in that manner we could identify and resolve points of disagreement and misunderstanding, as well as isolate those matters unresolved.

This letter is therefore to request a meeting as described above. In order that we not prejudice our right ultimately to request a hearing on this matter, we are also requesting your advice by return mail that the time within which Kerr-McGee may request a hearing will be extended until thirty days after our proposed meeting (and your ruling on any additional submittals and/or reconsiderations which may be undertaken as a result thereof) or, if you should prove not agreeable to such a proposed meeting, then until thirty days after your notice to us refusing the meeting.

Very truly yours,

By

George B. Parks
Executive Vice President



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FROM: Oklahoma Water Resources Board
Oklahoma City, OK 73112
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