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Kerr-McGee Corporation  
ATTN: Mr. George B. Parks  
Executive Vice President  
Kerr-McGee Building  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

Gentlemen:

Your letter to Mr. Muntzing inquiring about the status of Kerr-McGee's application for deep-well disposal has been referred to this branch for reply.

The application is being evaluated with the help of our geology consultants and the U. S. Geological Survey. We should be in position to render a decision on the application within the next 2-3 weeks. If the decision is in favor of the deep-well disposal, Kerr-McGee will be required to submit an environmental report in accordance with the Commission's general policy expressed in 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix D. This regulation outlines the manner in which the Commission proposes to exercise its regulatory responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. Under this act each Federal Agency is required to consult with appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies concerning major Federal actions which could significantly affect the quality of the human environment and prepare a detailed statement concerning the environmental impact of the proposed action. Approval of your proposal for deep-well disposal would be considered a major Federal action.

We shall contact you shortly concerning our decision on your application.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
JAMES C. MALARO

James C. Malero  
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