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Mr. R. D. Izatt, Director  
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Dear Mr. Izatt:

This is in response to your letter, Applications for Approval of Construction-Fuels and Materials Examination Facility, (FMEF), as amended by subsequent information.

In accordance with Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 61.07, we approve the construction of the FMEF as described in your application.

Information supplied by your staff has indicated that the Radioisotope Power Systems Facility, (RPSF), and the Fuel Assembly Area, (FAA), two of the original three subunits of the FMEF, are currently funded. The third subunit included in the application for the FMEF, the Fueled Clad Fabrication System, (FCFS), is not currently funded. Approval for construction of all or any portion of the project described in the application is included in this action, as long as the deletion of any of those subunits does not lead to an increase in the radionuclide air emissions for the entire project.

Sincerely,

Dana A. Rasmussen  
Regional Administrator

cc: P.T. Day, EPA  
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