



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

January 24, 2024

Mr. Marc Henderson  
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SUBJECT: NUFUELS, INC., (FORMALLY HYDRO RESOURCES, INC.) CROWNPOINT URANIUM PROJECT, NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION'S REQUEST FOR A REVISED LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR MATERIALS LICENSE SUA-1580

Dear Mr. Henderson:

On May 6, 2023, NuFuels, Inc. (NuFuels) submitted its NuFuels Crownpoint Uranium Project (CUP) Three Year Forecast<sup>1</sup> to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).<sup>2</sup> NuFuels indicated its intent to submit a revised license renewal application (LRA)<sup>3</sup> for the CUP to the NRC by mid-2026.

The NRC staff has considered this forecast and requests that NuFuels provide a revised LRA within one year of the date of this letter (that is, January 24, 2025). If NuFuels believes that it is unable to submit a revised LRA within a year, it should submit a letter to the NRC explaining why, as soon as practicable, but no later than March 25, 2024. The NRC staff will evaluate any justification NuFuels provides (including technical information) and determine whether to continue holding the 2013 LRA review in abeyance.

If NuFuels does not provide a justification for continuing to hold the LRA review in abeyance or does not submit a revised LRA (within one (1) year of the date of this letter), the NRC staff will resume its review of the 2013 LRA and will follow its normal review process, consistent with the regulations in 10 CFR Part 40.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the

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<sup>1</sup> Agencywide Document and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML23131A120. NuFuels provided an initial draft to the NRC on January 8, 2023 (ADAMS Accession No. ML23024A188).

<sup>2</sup> The "Three Year Forecast" is an attachment to NuFuels' cover email.

<sup>3</sup> Hydro Resources, Inc. (HRI) applied for renewal of Material License SUA-1580 in 2002 (ML022460195), and in 2013 submitted an updated Environmental Report and a Consolidated Operations Plan (ML130980185) to support license renewal. The NRC placed its review of the renewal application in abeyance in November 2014 (ML14296A690), after HRI advised the NRC staff by letter it was working with the Navajo Nation Council (ML14056A288) and that negotiations were continuing in HRI's letter of September 16, 2014 (ML14288A458).

NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ron Linton of my staff at 301-415-7777, or via e-mail at [Ron.Linton@nrc.gov](mailto:Ron.Linton@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,



Signed by VonTill, Randolph  
on 01/24/24

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NuFuels Listserv

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