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In the Matter of
FANSTEEL, INC.
Docket No. 40-7580-MLA

Dear Administrative Judges:

Pursuant to the Presiding Officer's Memoranda and Orders of December 29, 1999 and January 13, 2000, and 10 C.F.R. § 2.1231, the NRC Staff hereby submits the attached Hearing File in the above-captioned proceeding. The Staff has, pursuant to the December 29 Order, identified each document in chronological order, and separated each document by means of a tabbed colored divider.

Updates to the hearing file will hereafter be filed quarterly, concurrent with status reports on the Staff's review of Fansteel's application. These updates will also include any documents created prior to this filing which are subsequently determined to be properly part of the Hearing File.

Copies of the hearing file have been mailed separately to counsel for the State of Oklahoma and counsel for Fansteel, Inc. Copies are also being provided to the Presiding Officer, the Special Assistant, the NRC Office of the Secretary and the NRC Office of Commission Appellate Adjudication.

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Administrative Judge T. S. Moore
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Any questions regarding the above-described materials should be directed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: 1. Fansteel Hearing File - List of Documents
2. Hearing File

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FANSTEEL HEARING FILE -- LIST OF DOCUMENTS

TAB NO.	DOC. DATE	U.S. NRC PUBLIC DOCUMENT ROOM ACCESSION NUMBER	DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION
1	Dec93	9401240045	Remediation Assessment - Fansteel, Inc., Muskogee, Oklahoma (4 vol.)
2	25Mar97	9704010087	Letter to John J. Hunter, Fansteel, from Michael F. Weber, NRC, Re: Amendment Request for SMB-911
3	09Dec97	9801060339	Letter to John J. Hunter, Fansteel, from Walter S. Schwink, NRC, Re: Amendment to Authorize Processing of Wastewater Treatment Residues (w/enclosure)
4	24Mar98	9803270192	Letter to John J. Hunter, Fansteel, from Michael F. Weber, NRC, Re: Revisions to Decommissioning Plan and Request for Additional Information (w/enclosure)
5	31Mar99	9904150294	Letter to John J. Hunter, Fansteel, from Theodore S. Sherr, NRC, Re: Decommissioning Plan and Request for Additional Information (w/enclosure)
6	06Apr99	9904150294	Letter to John J. Hunter, Fansteel, from Michael E. Adjodha, NRC, Re: Notice of Consideration of Amendment Request for Decommissioning the Fansteel Facility in Muskogee, Oklahoma and Opportunity for Hearing (TAC NO. L31086) (w/enclosure)
7	16Apr99	9904290201	Memorandum to Theodore S. Sherr, NRC, thru Charles Emeigh, NRC, from Michael E. Adjodha, NRC, Re: Summary of Fansteel Meeting
8	08Jun99	9906030317	Letter to Stephen L. Jantzen, State of Oklahoma Office of the Attorney General, from Annette Vietti-Cook, NRC, Re: Response to Letter Dated May 12, 1999 Regarding Fansteel, Inc.'s Proposed Decommissioning Plan
9	22Jun99	9905180238	Memorandum to Theodore S. Sherr, NRC, from John W.N. Hickey, NRC, Re: Review of Fansteel Financial Assurance Cost Estimate Update December 1998
10	08Jul99		Letter to John J. Hunter, Fansteel, from Melanie Galloway, NRC, Re: Site Decommissioning Plan (TAC NO. L31086)

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11	16Jul99	9907260009	Letter to John J. Hunter, Fansteel, from Michael E. Adjodha, NRC, Re: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Radiation Safety Officer Amendment Request (TAC NO. L31216)
12	13Aug99	9908190110	Letter to Theodore S. Sherr, NRC from John. J. Hunter, Fansteel, Re: Transmittal of Revised Decommissioning Plan, Supporting Documents, and Response to NRC's Request for Additional Information (w/enclosures)
13	Aug99	9908190104	Original Decommissioning Plan - Fansteel Inc., Muskogee, Oklahoma
14	Aug99	9908190104	Remedial Design Report - Stabilization and Solidification of Above-action-level Soil and Construction of a Containment Cell - Fansteel Inc., Muskogee, Oklahoma (2 vol.)
15	Aug99	9908190104	Treatability Study Report for Stabilization and Solidification of Above-action-level Soil - Fansteel Inc., Muskogee, Oklahoma
16	18Aug99	9808200161	Letter to John J. Hunter, Fansteel, from Charles W. Emeigh, NRC, Re: Update to Fansteel's Decommissioning Cost Estimate
17	19Aug99	9908240266	Letter to John J. Hunter, Fansteel, from Michael E. Adjodha, NRC, Re: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Containment Cell Amendment Request
18	02Sep99		Fansteel, Inc.'s Materials License
19	14Sep99	9909130191	Notice of Consideration of Amendment Request for Construction of a Containment Cell at Fansteel Facility in Muskogee, Oklahoma and Opportunity for Hearing (<u>Federal Register</u>)
20	14Dec99	ML993550422	Letter to John J. Hunter, Fansteel, from Charles Emeigh, NRC, Re: Request for an Environmental Report (TAC NO. L31216)
21	22Dec99	ML003670071	Letter to John J. Hunter, Fansteel, from Charles Emeigh, NRC, Re: Reassignment of Project Managers for the Licensing and International Safeguards Branch

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22	29Dec99	ML003671557	Letter to Charles Emeigh, NRC, from Alan J. Shuckrow, Earth Sciences Consultants, Inc., Re: Submittal of Draft Outline for an Applicant's Environmental Report (TAC NO. L31216)
23	30Dec99	ML003671730	Memorandum to Larry W. Camper, NRC, from C. William Reamer, NRC, Re: Technical Assistance Request - Review of Fansteel Decommissioning Plan for Containment Cell
24	04Jan00	ML003674391	Letter to Site-Specific Advisory Board Members from Bonnie S. Hefner, Fansteel, Attaching SSAB Minutes from December 16, 1999 Meeting
25	18Jan00	ML003678339	Letter to Carl Paperiello, NRC from Michael J. Mocniak, Fansteel, Re: License Amendment Application
26	20Jan00	ML003677986	Letter to Heather Astwood, NRC from John. J. Hunter, Fansteel, Re: John Hunter Retirement Status and Fansteel Point of Contact
27	25Jan00	ML003679374	Letter to US NRC from Monty Mooring, Fansteel, Re: Fansteel Inc. Muskogee, Oklahoma License No. SMB 911, Reply to Notice of Violation
28	27Jan00	ML003674550	Letter to Charles W. Emeigh, NRC from Michael J. Mociniak, Fansteel, Re: Decommissioning Funding Plan Revision and Response to Comments
29	31Jan00	ML003670009	Memorandum to Theodore S. Sherr, NRC, thru Charles W. Emeigh, NRC, from Leslie Fields, NRC, Re: Site Specific Advisory Board Meeting Summary (w/attachment)
30	04Feb00	ML003672283	Memorandum to Theodore S. Sherr, NRC, from Larry W. Camper, NRC, Re: Response to Technical Assistance Request, Review of Fansteel's Decommissioning Plan for Onsite Disposal Under Restricted Use Criteria
31	04Feb00		Letter to John Greeves, NRC, from Julian Fite, Cherokee Nation, Re: Restricted Release and Long-term Stewardship

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32	07Feb00	ML003671912	Meeting Notice of February 15, 2000 Meeting Between Fansteel and NRC Staff to Discuss Issues Related to Fansteel's Decommissioning Plan and Environmental Report
33	07Feb00	ML003672410	Letter to Leslie Fields, NRC from Nora Yanes-Best, Earth Sciences Consultants, Inc., Re: Transmittal of Fansteel's Electronic Files of August 1999 Decommissioning Plan
34	09Feb00	ML003673882	Letter to Michael Mocniak, Fansteel, from Heather Astwood, NRC, Re: Meeting Agenda for February 15, 2000 Meeting Between Fansteel and Nrc Staff
35	21Feb00		Letter to Heather Astwood, NRC, from John J. Hunter, Fansteel, Re: July 15, 2000 Submittal Date for Environmental Report