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BEFORE THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Ex Parte:
Environmentalists, Inc.,
Petitioner,

In the Matter of

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Standard Review Plan (NUREG-1718 Draft)
for Review of an Application for a
Mixed Oxide (MOX) Fuel Fabrication Facility

RESPONSE TO DENIAL BY THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION OF
ENVIRONMENTALISTS, INC.'S PETITION TO WITHDRAW NUREG-1718 DRAFT
PENDING THE INITIATION AND COMPLETION OF APPROPRIATE
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS

Since Environmentalists, Inc. will not have a formal opportunity to question the adequacy of NUREG-1718 Draft (which provides guidance regarding the review of an application for a mixed oxide (MOX) fuel fabrication facility) at formal proceedings, then Environmentalists, Inc. reserves its right to raise the identified inadequacies of NUREG-1718 Draft in the context of any adjudicatory proceeding held by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), as well as the right to raise any other issues Environmentalists, Inc. may identify in the future.

The raising of the identified inadequacies of NUREG-1718 Draft at the adjudicatory licensing proceedings would be in addition to other issues which might be raised in relation to plans for a mixed oxide (MOX) fuel fabrication facility, such as conformance with the final version of NUREG-1718 or corresponding guidance to the applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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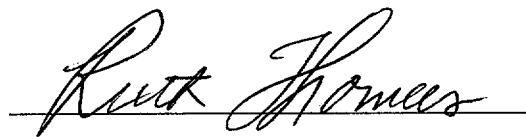
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