# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

FANSTEEL, INC. (Muskogee, Oklahoma Facility) Docket No. 40-7580-MLA

#### CLI-01-05

## ORDER

Fansteel, Inc., the State of Oklahoma, and NRC staff have filed a Joint Motion to Dismiss Fansteel's appeal of the Presiding Officer's decision to grant Oklahoma a hearing on Fansteel's application for a license amendment relating to the decommissioning of its Muskogee, Oklahoma, site. <u>See LBP-99-47</u>, 50 NRC 409 (1999).

According to the parties' motion, the proposed Restricted Release Decommissioning Plan, on which Oklahoma had requested a hearing, is no longer under consideration by the NRC staff. The parties indicate that they have also filed a joint motion to dismiss the informal hearing with the Atomic Safety Licensing Board.

These developments render Fansteel's appeal moot, and the appeal is, accordingly, dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED

For the Commission

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ANNETTE L. VIETTI-COOK Secretary of the Commission

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 31st day of January, 2001.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing COMMISSION ORDER (CLI-01-05) have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, except as otherwise noted and in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Sec. 2.712.

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John J. Hunter Fansteel, Inc. Number Ten Tantalum Place Muskogee, OK 74403-9296 Docket No. 40-7580-MLA COMMISSION ORDER (CLI-01-05)

[Original signed by Evangeline S. Ngbea]

Office of the Secretary of the Commission

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 2001