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In the Matter of
DUKE COGEMA STONE & WEBSTER
Savannah River Site Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility

Docket No. 70-3098-ML
ASLBP No. 01-790-01-ML

July 30, 2001

Affidavit of George L. Mitchell

Comes now George L. Mitchell who being duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1. I am signing this affidavit in support of Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League's (BREDL) Request For Hearing on the proposed Savannah River Site (SRS) Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility (MFFF). I am presently a member of the Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League. I hereby authorize BREDL to represent my interests in this proceeding.

2. I have an interest in the construction of the proposed Savannah River Site Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility (SRS-MFFF) for the following reasons:

a. I live within approximately 15 miles of the Catawba Nuclear Power Station and within 23 miles of the McGuire Nuclear Power Station. Both nuclear power stations have two nuclear reactors, are operated by Duke Power Corporation, and are scheduled to begin using mixed oxide fuel (MOX) containing a mixture of uranium and plutonium fabricated at the SRS MFFF. Following irradiation of the fuel, it will remain in storage at the Duke reactors for an undetermined length of time. I understand that the proposed SRS MFFF is dependent upon Duke Energy Services and Duke Power Company meeting contractual obligations as defined in the contract between Duke Cogema Stone & Webster (DCS) and the United States Department of Energy. This contract requires DCS to provide the Catawba and McGuire nuclear power stations as MOX fuel irradiation facilities.

b. I live a similar or closer distance from the probable MOX fuel routes including Interstate 77, and I drive on routes likely to be used to transport MOX fuel assemblies which would

