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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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August 9, 2001

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF SCOPING SUMMARY REPORT OF COMMENTS RECEIVED  
RELATED TO THE INTENT TO PREPARE AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT  
STATEMENT FOR A PROPOSED MIXED OXIDE FUEL FABRICATION  
FACILITY

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The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) held three public scoping meetings to obtain public input regarding its intent to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for a proposed mixed oxide fuel fabrication facility to be located on the Department of Energy's Savannah River site in South Carolina. The meetings were held on April 17, 2001, in North Augusta, South Carolina, April 18, 2001, in Savannah, Georgia, and May 8, 2001, in Charlotte, North Carolina. In addition to receiving comments at the public meetings, the staff accepted written public comments through May 21, 2001. Comments received after this date were considered to the extent possible in preparing the scoping summary.

NRC staff has prepared the attached scoping summary report. The scoping summary report describes the scoping process; discusses the significant issues and concerns raised; the alternatives to be evaluated and the scope of the EIS; and addresses issues considered to be beyond the scope of the EIS. The report will be made available for public review on NRC's MOX web page: <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/NMSS/MOX/index.html> (case sensitive). The report will also be available through our electronic reading room: <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html>.

The draft EIS is scheduled to be released for public review and comment in February 2002. The final EIS is expected to be published in September 2002.

If you have any questions or comments concerning the Scoping Summary Report, please contact Tim Harris at (301) 415-6613 or B. Jennifer Davis at (301) 415-5874.

Sincerely,

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for*

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Attachment: Scoping Summary Report

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