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Subject:

Docket Number 070-03098

Duke Cogema Stone & Webster

Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility Construction Authorization Request

Request for Withholding Information From Public Disclosure

Reference:

(1) P. S. Hastings (DCS) letter to Document Control Desk (NRC), DCS-NRC-000095, dated 10 June 2002, Request for Withholding Information From Public Disclosure

(2) R. C. Pierson (NRC) letter to R. H. Ihde (DCS) dated 10 May 2002, Request for Withholding Information From Public Disclosure (Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility)

(3) P. S. Hastings (DCS) letter to Document Control Desk (NRC), DCS-NRC-000083, dated 11 February 2002, Clarification of Responses to NRC Request for Additional Information

Reference (1) provided a proprietary response to Reference (2). This letter provides a non-proprietary version of the response. Accordingly, Enclosure A to this letter provides a page change to page 19 of Enclosure A of Reference 3.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (704) 373-7820.

Sincerely,

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A. Response to Proprietary Finding

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## **Enclosure A**

## **Response to Proprietary Finding**

(following is a page change, replacing page 19 of Enclosure A to letter DCS-NRC-000083, dated 11 February 2002)

Clarification/explanation of sintering furnace sensors, controls, and PSSCs related to hydrogen explosions {18 Dec 2001 item C1}.
Response:
Description of Ar/H2 controls related to the sintering furnace:
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The following paragraphs provide a description of internal/external events involved in the Ar $/$ H <sub>2</sub> controls:
Ar/H <sub>2</sub> ratio control. The appropriate ratio of maximum 91:9

**Clarification Requested:**