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Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility
Draft Safety Evaluation Report (DSER) Open Item Resolution

Reference: (1) Robert C. Pierson (NRC) letter to Robert H. Ihde (DCS) dated April 30, 2002, *Draft Safety Evaluation Report on Construction of Proposed Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility*

Duke Cogema Stone & Webster (DCS) is scheduled to deliver on 31 October 2002 a supplement to the Construction Authorization Request for a Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility. In preparing input to the draft revision (which will reflect not only recent program changes announced by DOE, but will also incorporate revisions associated with previous requests for additional information), DCS has compiled the open items identified in the Draft Safety Evaluation Report (DSER) transmitted to DCS 30 April 2002 (Reference 1), and how those items are currently scheduled for resolution relative to the CAR revision.

In an effort to facilitate planning and scheduling of resources, DCS has provides the information below reflecting the results of that compilation. It is DCS's commitment to have responses to the open items in time for the staff to incorporate the information into a revision of the DSER.

<u>Item Number*</u>	<u>Status/Path Forward</u>
GI-1, FQ-1, SA-1, SA-2, SA-3, SA-4, NCS-2, NCS-3, NCS-6, NCS-7, NCS-8, FS-2, FS-3, FS-5, RS-1, ES-2	Response to be supplied in or with the CAR revision
NCS-5, CS-6, CS-7, CS-10, AP-1, AP-2, AP-3, AP-5, AP-6, AP-7, AP-12, MP-1, MP-2, MP-3, MP-4	Response to be supplied in or with the CAR revision, following further discuss with NRC Staff
SD-1, CS-5, CS-8, AP-13, FLS-3	Response previously provided in DCS 09 Jul 2002 letter (DCS-NRC-000100)

* - numbering corresponds to DSER Appendix A identification

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Item ES-1 is an NRC action. The remainder of open items, while work is in progress, will take additional time beyond the submittal of the CAR revision, and are currently scheduled for resolution by January 2003. Please note that, as specific evaluation of these items progresses, the resolution schedule of individual items is subject to change; DCS will keep NRC apprised of such changes as they occur.

If you have any questions, or need additional information please call me at (704) 373-7820.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Peter S. Hastings, with the initials "PSH." written at the end.

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