

United States Court of Appeals

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 02-1116

September Term, 2002

Filed On: October 9, 2002 (708734)

State of Nevada, et al.,
Petitioners

v.

Nuclear Regulatory Commission and United States of
America,
Respondents

ORDER

This case has been scheduled for oral argument on Monday, May 5, 2003 at 9:30 AM before Chief Judge Ginsburg and Circuit Judges Edwards and Sentelle. The time and date of oral argument will not change absent further order of the Court.

It is ORDERED, on the court's own motion, that a briefing schedule be established as follows.

Petitioner's Brief	Mon, Dec 16 2002
Respondent's Brief	Wed, Jan 15 2003
Intervenor for Respondent's Brief	Thu, Jan 30 2003
Petitioner's Reply Brief	Thu, Feb 13 2003
Deferred Appendix	Thu, Feb 20 2003
Final Briefs	Thu, Mar 6 2003
Oral Argument	Mon, May 5 2003

Because the briefing schedule is keyed to the date of argument, the Court will grant requests for extension of time limits for briefs or transcripts only for extraordinarily compelling reasons.

Parties are strongly encouraged to hand deliver their briefs to the clerk's office on the date due. Filing by mail may delay the processing of the brief. Additionally, counsel are reminded that if filing by mail, they must utilize the most expeditious form of delivery. See Fed R App. Proc. 25(a). Briefs should be in final form. All briefs and appendices must contain the date that the case is scheduled for oral argument at the top of the cover. See D.C. Cir. Rule 28(a)(7).

A further order of the Court will be issued regarding the allocation of time for argument.

Petitioner must raise issues and arguments in the opening brief. The Court ordinarily will not consider issues and arguments raised for the first time in the reply brief.

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