UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges: Thomas S. Moore, Chairman Dr. Charles N. Kelber Dr. Peter S. Lam

In the Matter of

DUKE COGEMA STONE & WEBSTER (Savannah River Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility) Docket No. 070-03098-ML

ASLBP No. 01-790-01-ML

January 28, 2003

ORDER (DISMISSING GANE CONTENTION 9)

Before us is the unopposed motion of Duke Cogema Stone & Webster (DCS) to dismiss Georgians Against Nuclear Energy's (GANE) Contention 9. That contention challenges the adequacy of the cost comparison in DCS's environmental report for the Applicant's proposed mixed oxide fuel fabrication facility. In its motion, DCS recites that, in response to an interrogatory, GANE indicated it had decided to drop Contention 9. Further, DCS indicates that neither GANE nor the NRC Staff opposes its dismissal motion. Finally, DCS states that all parties also agree that such dismissal would not prejudice GANE's right to file a future late-filed contention based upon new information in subsequent revisions to DCS's environmental report.

No party having opposed the motion, DCS's motion is hereby granted and GANE Contention 9 is dismissed with prejudice.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD¹

/RA/

Thomas S. Moore
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland January 28, 2003

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¹Copies of this Order were sent this date by Internet e-mail transmission to (1) GANE; (2) BREDL; (3) DCS; and (4) the NRC Staff.

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