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

In the Matter of

DUKE COGEMA STONE & WEBSTER

Docket No. 0-70-03098-ML

(Savannah River Mixed Oxide Fuel
Fabrication Facility)

ASLBP No. 01-790-01-ML

GEORGIANS AGAINST NUCLEAR ENERGY'S REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION OF SCHEDULE FOR RESPONSES TO CONTENTIONS ON DRAFT EIS

Georgians Against Nuclear Energy ("GANE") respectfully requests that the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board modify the schedule established in its order of March 28, 2003, for responses to GANE's contentions regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed MOX Facility. The schedule provides that the NRC Staff and the Applicant shall file their responses by April 15, 2003, and GANE shall file a reply by April 22, 2003.

GANE's counsel will be out of town on a long-planned family vacation during the week of April 13-20. In order to provide GANE's counsel with sufficient time to prepare any reply that may be warranted, GANE requests that the date for submitting Applicant's and Staff's answers to GANE's contentions be moved to April 18, and that the date for filing GANE's reply be moved to April 25. The requested changes will not require

postponement of the proposed dates for a possible oral argument (May 1 or May 13), nor will they cause any significant delay in the proceeding.

GANE's counsel has contacted counsel for the Applicant and Staff, who have authorized her to state that they do not object to this request.

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