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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

July 3, 2003

ORDER

Pursuant to the Board's June 20, 2003 Order, Duke Cogema Stone & Webster (DCS), Georgians Against Nuclear Energy (GANE), and the NRC Staff simultaneously filed responses to the Board's questions regarding payment of expert witness fees. Both GANE and the Staff argue that, in this case, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.740a(h) and F.R.C.P. 26(b)(4)(C), the fee relationship is between DCS and the expert witness, and therefore the 5 U.S.C. § 504 note prohibition on intervenor funding is not implicated. DCS does not address this matter. DCS shall respond to this argument of GANE and the Staff by filing a reply, addressing the fee relationship between an expert witness and the party seeking the deposition. The DCS reply

shall not exceed three pages in length and must be filed electronically by 5:00 p.m. EDT  
Tuesday, July 8, 2003.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY  
AND LICENSING BOARD<sup>1</sup>

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Thomas S. Moore  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland  
July 3, 2003

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

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB ORDER DATED JULY 3, 2003 have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, or through NRC internal distribution.

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