

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

FANSTEEL, INC.

Docket No. 40-7580-MLA-2

ASLBP No. 03-813-04-MLA

DESIGNATION OF PRESIDING OFFICER

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission, see 37 Fed. Reg. 28,710 (Dec. 29, 1972), and the Commission's regulations, see 10 C.F.R. §§ 2.1201, 2.1207, notice is hereby given that (1) a single member of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel is designated as Presiding Officer to rule on petitions for leave to intervene and/or requests for hearing; and (2) upon making the requisite findings in accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 2.1205(h), the Presiding Officer will conduct an adjudicatory hearing in the following proceeding:

Fansteel, Inc.
Muskogee, Oklahoma
(Materials License Amendment)

The hearing will be conducted pursuant to 10 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart L, of the Commission's Regulations, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications in Materials and Operator Licensing Proceedings." This proceeding concerns a request for hearing submitted on June 16, 2003, by the Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma in response to the asserted request of Fansteel, Inc., to amend its 10 C.F.R. Part 40 source material license to allow decommissioning of its facility located in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

The Presiding Officer in this proceeding is Administrative Judge G. Paul Bollwerk, III. All correspondence, documents, and other materials shall be filed with Judge Bollwerk in accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 2.1203. His address is:

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G. Paul Bollwerk, III
Chief Administrative Judge
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Issued at Rockville, Maryland,
this 9th day of July 2003.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing DESIGNATION OF PRESIDING OFFICER have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, except as otherwise noted and in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Sec. 2.712.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland,
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