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Before Administrative Judge:

G. Paul Bollwerk, III, Presiding Officer

In the Matter of

FANSTEEL INC.

(Muskogee, Oklahoma Facility)

Docket No. 40-7580-MLA-2 ASLBP No. 03-813-04-MLA

July 31, 2003

ORDER (Granting Leave to File Reply)

Upon consideration of (1) the July 29, 2003 motion of petitioner State of Oklahoma (State) for leave to file a reply to the respective July 24 and 25, 2003 responses of Fansteel Inc. (Fansteel) and the NRC staff to the State's July 17, 2003 objection and showing of harm in response to the Presiding Officer's July 9, 2003 order to show cause; and (2) the July 31, 2003 responses of Fansteel and the staff to the State's request for leave to file a reply, it is

ORDERED, that the July 29, 2003 State's motion for leave to file a reply to the Fansteel and staff responses is <u>granted</u> in that any State reply shall be filed on or before <u>Thursday</u>,

<u>August 7, 2003</u>. This pleading shall be submitted in conformance with the provisions for mail and electronic service specified in the Presiding Officer's July 9, 2003 show cause order. Additionally, a copy of this pleading should be served electronically on Licensing Board Panel Law Clerk Brian Corbin at bfc@nrc.gov.

BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER^{*}

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G. Paul Bollwerk, III ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland

July 31, 2003

^{*} Copies of this order were sent this date by Internet e-mail transmission to counsel for (1) Fansteel; (2) the State; and (3) the staff.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB ORDER (GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE REPLY) have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, or through NRC internal distribution.

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Office of the Secretary of the Commission

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 31st day of July 2003