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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

August 21, 2003

ORDER

The motion of Georgians Against Nuclear Energy (GANE) to supplement its opposition to Duke Cogema Stone & Webster's (DCS) motion for summary disposition of GANE Contention 1 is denied.

In opposing GANE's supplementation motion, DCS also has moved to strike the attachments to GANE's motion, claiming that by including such documents with its motion GANE has, in fact, supplemented the record. DCS's motion to strike is also denied. The Licensing Board notes that its action in denying GANE's supplementation motion necessarily means that in this case, just as in all other such cases, the Board may not consider in any way the substance of the documents accompanying a supplementation motion for any purpose beyond deciding the procedural motion before it. As DCS is well aware, the documents accompanying GANE's supplementation motion always remain part of the record of filings in the proceeding, and such documents can never be physically removed from the proceeding docket. In these circumstances, a motion to strike is superfluous and, even if a motion to strike

is inappropriately filed and then granted, the grant of such a motion cannot alter the situation from that which exists from the mere denial of the supplementation motion.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD¹

/RA/

Thomas S. Moore
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland

August 21, 2003

¹Copies 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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