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In the Matter of
DUKE COGEMA STONE & WEBSTER (DCS)
(Mixed Oxide (MOX) Fuel Fabrication Facility,
Construction Authorization Request)
Docket No. 70-3098-ML

Dear Administrative Judges:

In its letter to the Board and parties dated July 10, 2003, the Staff advised of a one-month delay in issuing the final environmental impact statement (EIS) for the proposed MOX facility. As stated in the attached letter to DCS dated August 22, 2003, the Staff now projects additional delays in issuing both the EIS and the final safety evaluation report (SER). The Staff now plans to issue the EIS on November 28, 2003, and the SER on December 5, 2003.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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