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Judge Rosenthal has asked me to provide advance word to counsel for the parties in the Fansteel proceeding that he and Judge Cole intend to conduct a telephone conference with counsel at 11:00 am (EST) on Wednesday, December 10, 2003 for the purpose of establishing a schedule for the submission of the written presentations and discussing any other procedural matters that might be raised. He has also asked me to inform counsel that, should they desire to consult among themselves in the interim, the judges will be pleased to entertain at the conference any schedule for the written presentations that might be agreed upon by the parties. Any such schedule would, however, have to call for the submission no later than March 31, 2004, of Oklahoma's reply to the responsive written presentations of the Licensee and NRC Staff. As noted in the November 3 memorandum that accompanied the grant of the Oklahoma hearing request on that date, the judges will wish to receive no later than mid-May 2004 any supplemental oral presentations that might be deemed necessary in order to create an adequate record for decision.

An order formally scheduling the telephone conference for December 10 will be issued by December 3.

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