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In the Matter of  
FANSTEEL, INC.  
(Muskogee, Oklahoma Facility)  
Docket No. 40-7580-MLA-3

Dear Administrative Judges:

On December 4, 2003, the Staff approved Fansteel's request for a license amendment authorizing decommissioning of the Muskogee site subject to revised license conditions, including an alternate decommissioning schedule, and completion of the corporate reorganization approved by the Bankruptcy Court (Amendment 11). The Staff's approval, including the revised license and Safety Evaluation Report, are available in the NRC ADAMS system under accession number ML033240018. Also on that date, the Staff approved a transfer of the license from Fansteel to FMRI, a subsidiary of Reorganized Fansteel, subject to completion of the corporate reorganization approved by the Bankruptcy Court (Amendment 12). The Staff's approval of that amendment, including the revised license and Safety Evaluation Report, are available in the NRC ADAMS system under accession number ML033240133. These documents are attached as a supplement to the hearing file. Accordingly, they are provided with dividers, to be added to the end of the existing file. A revised index to the hearing file showing the addition of these documents is also attached.

Sincerely,

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