UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

NUCLEAR FUEL SERVICES, INC.

(Erwin, Tennessee)

Docket Nos. 70-143-MLA, 70-143-MLA-2, 70-143-MLA-3

ORDER

Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc. has requested clarification of the time it has to file a response to Kathy Helms-Hughes' April 1, 2004 "Motion for Appeal." Pursuant to my authority under 10 C.F.R. § 2.772(a),¹ Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc. and any other party should file their counter-statements within 15 days of the Board's referral order of April 7, 2004, in accordance with the applicable rule of procedure.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

For the Commission

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Annette L. Vietti-Cook Secretary of the Commission

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 13th day of April, 2004

¹For cases docketed prior to February 13, 2004, the effective date of amendments to the NRC's Rules of Practice (10 C.F.R. Part 2), 10 C.F.R. § 2.772(a) continues to apply. *See* "Changes to Adjudicatory Process: Final Rule," 69 Fed. Reg. 2182 (Jan. 14, 2004).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing COMMISSION ORDER DATED 04/13/04 have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, or through NRC internal distribution, with copies by electronic mail or facsimile as indicated.

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