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SUBJECT: DRAFT FINAL SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT ON THE CONSTRUCTION  
AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FOR THE MIXED OXIDE FUEL FABRICATION  
FACILITY - FACTUAL INFORMATION REVIEW

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Since the Final SER has not been reviewed for sensitive information, we request that you treat it as if it were an Official Use Only document. In particular, please do not distribute it outside of Duke Cogema Stone & Webster or the Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration. When we have completed our sensitive information review, and you have completed your factual accuracy review, we intend to make the Final SER available to the public as appropriate. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Mr. Brown at (301) 415-5257.

Sincerely,

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Jack R. Strosnider, Director  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

Enclosure: Draft Final Safety Evaluation Report

Docket: 70-3098

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