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Before Administrative Judges:

Thomas S. Moore, Chairman
Dr. Charles N. Kelber
Dr. Peter S. Lam

In the Matter of

DUKE COGEMA STONE & WEBSTER
(Savannah River Mixed Oxide Fuel
Fabrication Facility)

Docket No. 070-03098-ML

ASLBP No. 01-790-01-ML

March 24, 2005

ORDER

(Denying Admission of Late-Filed Contentions)

In response to the NRC Staff's issuance of the Final Environmental Impact Statement on the Construction and Operation of a Proposed Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility, Georgians Against Nuclear Energy (GANE) has filed two late-filed contentions, GANE contentions 21 and 22. The applicant, Duke Cogema Stone & Webster (DCS), and the NRC Staff both oppose the admission of GANE's contentions.

Although this proceeding is governed by the old 10 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart L regulations, the Commission directed, inter alia, that the parties must file contentions meeting the requirements of 10 C.F.R. § 2.714(b)(2). Applying this standard, we find that GANE contentions 21 and 22 both fail to raise a material issue of law or fact showing that a genuine

dispute exists and hence are inadmissible. In due course, we will issue a memorandum more fully explaining the reasons for finding the contentions inadmissible.

It is so ORDERED.

THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD¹

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Thomas S. Moore, Chairman
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

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Rockville, Maryland
March 24, 2005

¹ Copies of this Order were sent this date by Internet e-mail transmission to (1) GANE; (2) DCS; and (3) the NRC Staff.

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