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In the Matter of  
DUKE COGEMA STONE & WEBSTER (DCS)  
(Mixed Oxide (MOX) Fuel Fabrication Facility, Construction Authorization Request)  
Docket No. 70-3098-ML

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Dear Administrative Judges:

Enclosed are redacted copies of the Final Safety Evaluation Report (FSER) pertaining to the DCS construction authorization request. Copies of the related Construction Authorization (CA) are also enclosed. In accordance with the schedule agreed to by the parties and approved by the Board, this date marks the start of the 30-day period to submit late-filed contentions based on the FSER (which is now available on ADAMS). The CA and redacted FSER copies are being sent today by overnight mail to the parties as indicated below.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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