

Summary of Meeting with Duke Cogema Stone & Webster to Discuss the License Application and Integrated Safety Analysis Summary for the Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility

Date: September 27, 2006

Place: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Headquarters Offices; Rockville, Maryland

Attendees: See Enclosure 2

Purpose:

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the License Application and Integrated Safety Analysis (ISA) Summary submitted by Duke Cogema Stone & Webster (DCS) to familiarize the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff with the contents of the Application and ISA Summary. The meeting agenda is in Enclosure 3.

Discussion:

This meeting was held in two parts; the first was open to the public, while the second part was closed to the public due to the sensitive information discussed.

After introductions, Mr. David Tiktinsky of the NRC, opened the meeting by providing an overview of the NRC's process for accepting a License Application for technical review. There will be a sixty day acceptance review at which time the staff will verify that: all necessary sections of the application are complete, all necessary enclosures are included, and all exemptions or deviations from NUREG-1718 are identified. Mr. Tiktinsky informed the licensee that the acceptance review will conclude with a letter to DCS with: acceptance, acceptance with conditions, or rejection of the application. Finally, Mr. Tiktinsky explained the three year technical review process to the licensee if their application was accepted for technical review.

Mr. Dealis Gwyn, Licensing Manager at DCS, gave an overview of the application package. Mr. Gwyn discussed the documentation hierarchy and the location of documents in the submittal. The submittal to the NRC included, the ISA Summary, the License Application, and other supporting documents. Mr. Gwyn provided a detailed explanation about the individual chapters of the application. Mr. Gwyn also discussed DCS' license exemption requests pertaining to: decommissioning, financial protection, and radiation labeling, as well as the rationale for each exemption request.

During the closed portion of the meeting, Mr. Dave Stinson, President of DCS, discussed the progress made at the Savannah River site, as well as the recent Department of Energy management changes. Mr. Stinson also informed the NRC about the recent office moves of the DCS staff.

Mr. Gwyn gave an overview of the ISA Summary. During this portion of the meeting, Mr. Gwyn discussed the individual chapters, providing detail as to the location of key pieces of information for reviewers.

The meeting was then adjourned.