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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD**

**Before Administrative Judges:
Michael C. Farrar, Chairman
Dr. William M. Murphy
Dr. Nicholas G. Trikouros**

In the Matter of:)	June 28, 2007
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Shaw AREVA MOX Services, LLC)	Docket No. 70-3098
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(Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility Possession and Use License))	ASLBP No. 07-856-02-MLA-BD01
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**SHAW AREVA MOX SERVICES, LLC
JUNE 28, 2007 STATUS REPORT**

In its Order (Granting Extension and Calling for Status Reports) dated June 20, 2007, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board ("ASLB") requested Shaw AREVA MOX Services, LLC ("MOX Services" or "Applicant") to report on: (1) the degree to which construction of the Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility ("MFFF") is complete; (2) the now-anticipated construction completion date and the date upon which the MFFF is expected to begin operations (assuming all needed licenses were then in hand); (3) MOX Services' views regarding any "potential for delay that might flow from the recently-reported views of Congressional appropriators about funding the project;" and (4) any difficulties that might be caused were the Board to conduct the site-vicinity pre-hearing conference on Wednesday, August 8, 2007, and if any such difficulties are anticipated, suggestions as to alternative dates or approaches. *See Shaw*

AREVA MOX Services (Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility), Order (Granting Extension and Calling for Status Reports) at 5 (June 20, 2007). The Applicant's responses to the Board's four inquiries are provided below.

1. *To what degree is construction of the MFFF complete?*

Physical construction of the MFFF has not yet begun, but site preparation is underway. MFFF construction is scheduled to start on August 1, 2007.

2. *What is the now-anticipated construction completion date and the date upon which the MFFF is expected to begin operations?*

According to the current MOX Services' MFFF project schedule, construction of the MFFF will be completed in 2014. As construction nears completion, facility start-up in preparation for operation will proceed in two phases. First, on-site testing, identified in the schedule as "Cold Start-up," will be completed in 2015. Next, commencement of production of plutonium dioxide, identified in the schedule as "Hot Start-up," will begin in 2016.

3. *What are MOX Services' views regarding any potential for delay that might flow from the recently-reported views of Congressional appropriators about funding the project?*

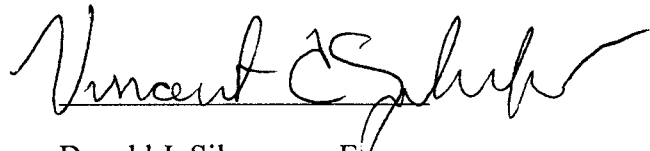
MOX Services understands that the MFFF schedule takes into account both the limitation in the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 and the provisions of the Revised Continuing Appropriation Resolution, 2007, and that the schedule is based on Congressional appropriation of the U.S. President's Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2008 as well as for out years, without major reduction or significant restriction. As of June 28, 2007, the applicable authorization and appropriation for Fiscal Year 2008 (and subsequent fiscal years) have not been completed by Congress nor enacted into law.

4. *Does MOX Services anticipate any difficulties that might be caused were the Board to conduct the site-vicinity pre-hearing conference on August 8, 2007?*

MOX Services would be able to support a pre-hearing conference held in the vicinity of the proposed MFFF site on Wednesday, August 8, 2007. However, based on a conversation with Margaret Bupp of the NRC Office of General Counsel (who in turn has discussed scheduling with Petitioners), MOX Services suggests that, if it pleases the Board, holding the pre-hearing conference on August 22, 2007 would better balance the interests of all stakeholder individuals and organizations. Ms. Bupp informed MOX Services that certain key NRC Staff members were unavailable on August 8, 2007.

MOX Services likewise does not object to the Board issuing its decision by mid-September (assuming the hearing conference is held on August 22, 2007) rather than by August 13, 2007.

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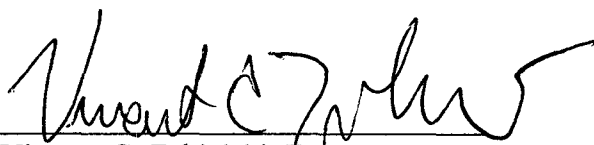
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