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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

#### ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges: Michael C. Farrar, Chairman Nicholas G. Trikouros Lawrence G. McDade

In the Matter of

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Shaw Areva MOX Services

(Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility Possession and Use License) Docket No. 70-3098-MLA

ASLBP No. 07-856-02-MLA-BD01

December 18, 2007

## INTERVENORS' RESPONSE TO ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD'S ORDER OF DECEMBER 4, 2007 RE ORAL ARGUMENT

Nuclear Watch South, Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League and Nuclear Information & Resource Service (Intervenors) hereby respond to ASLB Memorandum and Order (Rescheduling Oral Argument and Providing Notice of Expected Date for Decision) dated December 4, 2007. The intervenors greatly appreciate the opportunity for the oral argument and the Board's sensitivity in devising reasonable options by which the citizen intervenors may participate.

The ASLB Order requests information regarding the method of participation selected by each of the intervening parties for the oral argument set for January 8, 2008, 1:30 p.m. in Rockville, MD "by noon on Tuesday, December 18, as to the method(s) of participation they select." *Please accept our apologies for failing to note that the ASLB order required filing by noon today*. We hope this mistake has not caused undue

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inconvenience to the judges or any of the parties and pledge to make special note of future filing deadlines, not only as to the date, but also as to the hour.

Dr. Edwin S. Lyman (expert witness for Contention 6), Glenn Carroll (representing Nuclear Watch South) and Louis A. Zeller (representing Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League) will participate in the oral argument in person in Rockville.

Mary Olson (representing Nuclear Information & Resource Service) will participate by telephone.

Again, please accept our sincere apology for failing to submit this information by noon as ordered.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of Nuclear Watch South, Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League and Nuclear Information Resource Service's "Intervenors' Response to Atomic Safety & Licensing Board Order of December 4, 2007 Re Oral Argument" was e-mailed to the following with hard copies served by First Class U.S. Mail.

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