

November 30, 2009

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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NUCLEAR FUEL SERVICES) Docket No. 70-143-LR
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NRC STAFF'S RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO PETITION FOR HEARING

On November 27, 2009, Barbara O'Neal for Erwin Citizens Awareness Network and Linda Modica for Sierra Club Nuclear Issues Activist Team submitted a letter to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Chairman requesting an extension of time to petition for a hearing on the Nuclear Fuel Services license renewal application. The letter requests that the deadline for filing be extended from December 7, 2009 to January 20, 2010. The NRC Staff would not oppose granting an extension until after the holidays, for a time period the Commission deems reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

/signed (electronically) by/

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland
this 30th day of November, 2009

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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Notice is given that the undersigned attorney enters an appearance in the captioned matter in accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 2.314(b).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the "NRC STAFF'S RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO PETITION FOR HEARING" and "NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF MOLLY L. BARKMAN" in the above captioned proceeding have been served via the Electronic Information Exchange (EIE) this 30th day of November 2009, which to the best of my knowledge resulted in transmittal to those on the EIE Service List for the above captioned proceeding.

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