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In the Matter of
SHAW AREVA MOX SERVICES
Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility
Docket No. 70-3098-MLA

Dear Administrative Judges:

In its Order dated October 9, 2009, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board ("Board") directed the NRC staff ("Staff"), in cooperation with the Applicant to tender every other month a joint report containing "(1) a brief statement regarding the then status of the technical review; and (2) the Staff's then best estimate as to the completion date of the review and the release of the SER"[1] The Staff and the Applicant produce herein the third of such reports. The Staff is still engaged in its review of the Application. The Staff expects to present a draft copy of the SER to the ACRS for review in July 2010. The Staff expects to release the final SER by December 2010.

In keeping with the Board's mandate, the parties will tender the next report by May 15, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland
This 15th day of March, 2010

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[1] Order (Directing the Filing of Status Reports), at 1-2 (Oct. 9, 2009).

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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(License Application for Possession and	)	ASLBP No. 07-856-02-MLA-BD01
Use of Byproduct, Source and Special	)	
Nuclear Materials)	)	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the "LETTER IN THE MATTER OF SHAW AREVA MOX SERVICES, LLC" in the above captioned proceeding have been served on the following persons by deposit in the United States Mail; through deposit in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission internal mail system as indicated by an asterisk (*); and by electronic mail as indicated by a double asterisk (**) on this 15th day of March, 2010:

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