

June 15, 2010

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of:)
)
AREVA ENRICHMENT SERVICES, LLC) Docket No. 70-7015-ML
)
(Eagle Rock Enrichment Facility))

APPLICANT’S RESPONSE TO INITIAL SCHEDULING ORDER

On May 19, 2010, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (“Licensing Board”) issued an Initial Scheduling Order related to the required hearing on the application of AREVA Enrichment Services, LLC (“AREVA”) for its Eagle Rock Enrichment Facility (“EREF”). The Licensing Board’s Scheduling Order sets a tentative schedule for the hearing on uncontested issues.

In the Order, the Licensing Board noted that, based on the NRC Staff’s estimated date for issuance of the Final Safety Evaluation Report (“FSER”) and the schedule set forth in the Order, the evidentiary hearing regarding safety issues will likely occur between the months of December 2010 and February 2011. Likewise, based on the NRC Staff’s estimated date for issuance of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (“FEIS”), the evidentiary hearing regarding environmental issues will likely occur between the months of June and August 2011. Accordingly, the Licensing Board requested that the parties submit a calendar identifying the dates during the above-referenced time-frames when they and their witnesses are not available for an evidentiary hearing in the Idaho Falls, Idaho area.

After discussions with AREVA, AREVA’s counsel, and potential witnesses, AREVA has identified the following dates during which key parties will not be available for a hearing:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of “APPLICANT’S RESPONSE TO INITIAL SCHEDULING ORDER” in the captioned proceeding have been served via the Electronic Information Exchange (“EIE”) this 15th day of June 2010, which to the best of my knowledge resulted in transmittal of the foregoing to those on the EIE Service List for the captioned proceeding.

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