

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
SHAW AREVA MOX SERVICES
(Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility)

Docket No. 70-3098-MLA
ASLBP No. 07-856-02-MLA-BD01
December 22, 2011

ORDER

(Granting Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time and Establishing Date for Prehearing Conference)

Shaw AREVA MOX Services (“Applicant”) filed a motion entitled “Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time and Consideration of Prehearing Conference Date.” This motion asks the Board to extend the filing date for Applicant’s final statement of position and rebuttal testimony to January 24, 2012.¹ Neither the joint Intervenors -- which include Nuclear Watch South, Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League, and Nuclear Information and Resource Service -- nor the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Staff oppose this motion.² Finding that the request is reasonable and will not delay the hearing which is scheduled for March 7-9, 2012, the Board grants this motion and extends the filing date for Applicant’s final statement of position and rebuttal testimony to January 24, 2012.

¹ See Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time and Consideration of Prehearing Conference Date (Dec. 21, 2011) at 2 [hereinafter Applicant’s Motion].

² See id.

Applicant's motion also suggests that the Prehearing Conference for this matter be scheduled for February 24, 2012, and represents that all parties have agreed to this date.³ The Board also agrees to this date, and thus the Prehearing Conference for this matter will be held on Friday, February 24, 2012. This will be a telephonic conference. The time and call-in information for this telephonic conference will be provided to the parties in a subsequent Order.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD

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Michael C. Farrar, Chairman
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland
December 22, 2011

Copies of this Order were sent this date by e-mail to counsel for (1) Applicant Shaw AREVA MOX Services, (2) the NRC Staff, and (3) Intervenors Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League (BREDL), Nuclear Watch South (NWS), and the Nuclear Information and Resource Service (NIRS).

³ See id.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing ORDER (GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ESTABLISHING DATE FOR PREHEARING CONFERENCE) have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, or through NRC internal distribution.

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