UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD Before Administrative Judges:

Michael C. Farrar, Chairman Nicholas G. Trikouros Paul B. Abramson

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

May 9, 2013

ORDER
(Summarizing May 9, 2013, Teleconference)

The Board conducted a teleconference with counsel for the parties on May 9, 2013, to define the path forward for resolving the pending issues concerning the Material Control and Accounting systems proposed for the MOX facility. At that time, we announced our decision to conduct a supplemental evidentiary hearing and covered a number of other matters related to that hearing.

The hearing will commence on the previously reserved date of Tuesday, May 21, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. EDT in the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel's Hearing Room located at NRC Headquarters in Rockville, Maryland. The Board anticipates completing this hearing by 5:00 p.m. EDT that same day. If circumstances warrant, however, the evidentiary hearing could be extended until later that evening or reconvened at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 22.

During the teleconference, the Board alerted the parties to the nature of some of the questions that we intend to explore at the evidentiary hearing. It is to be expected, of course, that the Board will ask additional questions at the hearing that were not announced during the teleconference.

The teleconference also involved matters such as pre-hearing deadlines, logistical details, and hearing procedures. All the information provided and determinations made are reflected in the teleconference transcript and are not being repeated here.

This hearing will necessarily be closed to the public because of the sensitive, security-related material that will be covered throughout the hearing.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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Michael C. Farrar, Chairman ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland May 9, 2013

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).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **ORDER** (Summarizing May 9, 2013, Teleconference) have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, or through NRC internal distribution.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of May, 2013