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Before Administrative Judges:

Charles Bechhoefer, Presiding Officer
Thomas D. Murphy, Special Assistant

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In the matter of:

SEQUOYAH FUELS CORPORATION

Gore, Oklahoma Site
Decommissioning

Docket No. 40-8027-MLA-4

ASLBP No. 99-770-09-MLA

December 22, 1999

NOTICE OF HEARING

This proceeding involves a proposed amendment by Sequoyah Fuels Corporation to its Source Material License No. SUB-1010, to authorize restricted decommissioning of its site near Gore, Oklahoma. The proposal under review, currently denominated as the Second Revised Site Decommissioning Plan (SRSDP), was submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on March 26, 1999 and seeks authority to decommission the facility based on restricted release pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 20.1403.

Notice is hereby given that, by Memorandum and Order dated December 16, 1999, LBP-99-46, the Presiding Officer has granted the request for a hearing submitted by the Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma. Parties to this proceeding are the Licensee, Sequoyah Fuels Corporation; the State of Oklahoma; and the Staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.


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This proceeding will be conducted under the Commission's informal hearing procedures set forth in 10 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart L. In response to a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, published at 64 Fed. Reg. 31023 (June 9, 1999), the State of Oklahoma submitted a request for a hearing. On July 27, 1999, Administrative Judge Charles Bechhoefer was designated Presiding Officer, to rule on petitions for leave to intervene and/or requests for a hearing and, if necessary, to serve as the Presiding Officer to conduct an informal adjudicatory proceeding. Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. §§ 2.722 and 2.1209, Administrative Judge Thomas D. Murphy was appointed to assist the Presiding Officer in taking evidence and in preparing a suitable record for review. 64 Fed. Reg. 42154 (August 3, 1999).

During the course of this proceeding, the Presiding Officer, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.1211(a), will entertain limited appearance statements from any member of the public who is not a party to the proceeding, for the purpose of stating his or her views on the issues involved in this proceeding. Although these statements are not evidence and do not become part of the decisional record, they may assist the Presiding Officer and parties in their consideration of matters at issue in this proceeding. Limited appearance statements should be made in writing. If the Presiding Officer conducts an oral argument or in-person prehearing conference, the Presiding Officer may at his discretion hear

oral statements, at a time and location yet to be determined. Written statements, and requests to make oral statements, should be submitted to the Office of the Secretary, Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555. A copy of such statement or request should also be served on the Presiding Officer, T3 F23, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, or CXB2@nrc.gov.

Documents related to this proceeding, issued prior to December 1, 1999, are available in print form for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room (PDR), 2120 L St. NW, Washington, D.C. Documents issued subsequent to November 1, 1999 are available electronically through the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), with access to the public through NRC's Internet Web site (Public Electronic Reading Room Link, <<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html>>). The PDR and the majority of public libraries have terminals for public access to the Internet.


Charles Bechhoefer
Presiding Officer
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING DTD 12/22/99 have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, except as otherwise noted and in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Sec. 2.712.

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