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RE: Proposed License Amendment Request, Nuclear Fuel Services, Docket  
No. 70-143

Honorable ASLB Judges:

I am writing to object to the Board's failure to provide clear instructions as to how non-parties to this license amendment proceeding are allowed to provide comments to the Board. The August 31, 2022 Federal Register notice referred non-parties to an ADAMS document which was not hyperlinked, and the notice contained zero explanation that persons would be allowed to provide public comments to the Board at the time of the December 12, 2022 hearing.

NRC regulations at 10 CFR § 2.315(a) state, "A person who is not a party . . . may, in the discretion of the presiding officer, be permitted to make a limited appearance by making an oral or written statement of his or her position on the issues at any session of the hearing or any prehearing conference within the limits and on the conditions fixed by the presiding officer." This was not done with regard to the Nuclear Fuel Services prehearing on December 12. I thus object and request that the Board place my below comments into the record of this proceeding and be deemed properly submitted pursuant to 10 CFR § 2.315(a).

The proposed license amendment is problematic in many ways. NFS does not have a strong record as far as protecting the local environment and the proposed activities may well increase environmental risks. I also am concerned that the technology used by the Department of Defense will be shared with and used by a for-profit corporation.

Thank you for your consideration of these concerns.

/s/ Mary B. Bingman