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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 hearing 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 S 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 S 2.315(a).

I am distressed at any expansion of the nuclear arsenal. It grieves me that we spend so much money to improve and increase our government's nuclear power. We know that any use of this power could destroy the whole world. Meanwhile, these continual expenditures on all military and especially nuclear power prevent us from doing what is needed to help the needy in our country and elsewhere, as well as improving our education system and making it available to all.

/s/ Catherine Rumschlag

For the above reasons I think the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board should grant ECAN's hearing request and why the NRC should reject NFS's application for a license to purify uranium for nuclear weapons.

