

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD PANEL

Before Administrative Judges:

Michael M. Gibson, Chair
Dr. David A. Smith
Dr. Sue H. Abreu

In the Matter of

NUFUELS, INC.

(Crownpoint Uranium Project In-Situ Recovery
Facility)

Docket No. 40-8968-LR

ASLBP No. 26-995-01-MLR-BD01

August 26, 2026

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
(Scheduling Oral Argument)

This Licensing Board will hold a virtual oral argument in this proceeding on Tuesday, September 8, 2026, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time (ET), to address the admissibility of the contentions proffered in the July 27, 2026 hearing request of the State of New Mexico. We anticipate that the argument will conclude in the late afternoon and we will provide appropriate breaks. We ask that the attorneys keep September 9, 2026 available in the event that we do not conclude the oral argument by the close of business on September 8, 2026.

On or before noon ET on Tuesday, September 1, 2026, each participant shall provide the Board's law clerk, Georgia Rock (georgia.rock@nrc.gov), with an email specifying the names of the individuals who will be arguing and whether that participant will require more than one video access link for participating attorneys.¹ Ms. Rock will email the participants to

¹ The Board recognizes that because the conference is being conducted virtually, a participant's counsel may not be in the presence of those individuals who might be able to provide information that would help frame the most accurate response to a Board inquiry, particularly regarding technical matters. If a participant believes it needs video-only access to the argument

schedule a test session with the Licensing Board Panel's Information Technology staff to identify and mitigate any technical issues in advance and to provide information about accessing the conference. The Board will provide additional details, including a public listen-only telephone number, in a future order issued no later than one week before the conference.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD

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Michael M. Gibson, Chair
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland
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for more than one representative for consultation purposes, by the Tuesday deadline specified above it should provide a separate e-mail to the Board's law clerk, with a copy to all other participants, that identifies the additional individual(s) who should be given video-only access and explains why such access is necessary. It should be noted that video-only access will not provide participant's counsel with the ability to communicate directly with the designated individual(s). Accordingly, counsel should make other communications arrangements that will allow for prompt consultation in formulating a response to a Board question.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **MEMORANDUM AND ORDER (Scheduling Oral Argument)** have been served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange.

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