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Mr. Luis A. Reyes, Region II Administrator
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Atlanta, GA 30303-8931

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SUBJECT: Docket Number 070-03098
Duke Cogema Stone & Webster
Mixed Oxide (MOX) Fuel Fabrication Facility

Dear Mr. Reyes:

Duke Cogema Stone & Webster, LLC (DCS) is the consortium contracted by the US Department of Energy (DOE) to design, license, construct, and operate the Mixed Oxide (MOX) Fuel Fabrication Facility at the Savannah River Site under the US Surplus Plutonium Disposition Program. As you may be aware, we have been working with the staff of the NRC's Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) over the course of the past several months in preparation for our submittal under 10 CFR Part 70 of an application for a possession-and-use license for this facility. DCS is also responsible for irradiation of MOX fuel at Duke Power Company's Catawba and McGuire Nuclear Stations, as well as other miscellaneous project activities.

We have begun to include you on distribution for certain correspondence related to this project. We will also contact your office to arrange, at your convenience, a meeting to brief you on the project's goals, status, and milestones. In the meantime, if you have any questions concerning the MOX project, please feel free to contact me at (704) 373-7820 or at psastings@dukeengineering.com.

Sincerely,

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