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Subject: Docket Number 070-03098
Duke Cogema Stone & Webster
Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility
Participation in Electronic Submittal Pilot and
Request for Exemption

References: (1) A. Persinko (NRC) letter to P. Hastings (DCS), dated August 10, 2001,
"Electronic Information Exchange (EIE) System"

DCS would be pleased to participate in the Electronic Submittal Pilot in response to the Reference (1) invitation. We understand that participation is voluntary and that we would have the option of submitting either paper or electronic documents. We further understand the provisions in Reference (1) concerning the number of copies to be submitted if paper or electronic. We also understand that neither classified nor proprietary information is to be submitted via the internet. We have visited the EIE Web Page and are prepared to begin the pilot program as soon as possible.

In accordance with the provision of 10 CFR 70.17, "Specific Exemptions," Duke Cogema Stone & Webster requests an exemption to 10 CFR 70.5, "Communications" to allow DCS the option of submitting electronically communications, applications or reports (e.g., the Environmental Report) concerning the regulations in Part 70. We believe such an exemption is authorized by law and will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security and is otherwise in the public interest.

If I can provide any additional information, please feel free to contact me at (704) 373-7820.

Sincerely,



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