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Mixed Oxide (MOX) Fuel Fabrication Facility  
Response to DSER Open Item NCS-04

- References:
- 1) P. S. Hastings to Document Control Desk, *Evaluation of the Draft Safety Evaluation Report (DSER) on Construction of a Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility, Revision 1*, DCS-NRC-000141, 30 May 2003
  - 2) P. S. Hastings to Document Control Desk, Meeting Minutes from the 02-04 June 2003 Public Meeting on Chemical Safety Open Items, DCS-NRC-000142, 05 June 2003

Reference 1 provided Duke Cogema Stone & Webster's (DCS') comments on the NRC Staff's *Draft Safety Evaluation Report (DSER) on Construction of a Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility, Revision 1*, and indicated that detailed comments on Chapter 8 of the DSER would be provided subsequent to a scheduled public meeting with NRC on chemical safety. That meeting occurred the week of 02 June 2003, and DCS documented its minutes from that meeting in Reference 2, including the results of discussion between DCS and the NRC Staff of certain corrections that DCS believes are warranted in Chapter 8. DCS' comments on Chapter 8 are embodied by those discussions, such that no additional specific comments are necessary at this time.

If the NRC Staff desires additional specificity, or if I can provide any additional information, please feel free to contact me at (704) 373-7820.

Sincerely,

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