

Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc.
Blended Low Enriched Uranium Project
Open and Closed Meetings on 30 June 2003

Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards (FCSS) staff met on 30 June 2003 in an open public meeting with Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc. (NFS) to discuss the Blended Low-Enriched Uranium (BLEU) Project. Two members of the public participated in the meeting. NFS and FCSS staff discussed plans and schedules for the submittal and review of the Oxide Conversion Facility/Effluent Processing Building (OCF/EPB), which is the last of the three BLEU project amendment applications. NFS proposed to submit the OCF/EPB license amendment application in October 2003 and requested that NRC complete its review by June 2004. NFS proposed a number of streamlining initiatives, including early on-site review and frequent staff-level meetings to facilitate NRC's timely review of the amendment application. At the conclusion of the open meeting, both members of the public asked a few questions.

In the closed meeting with NFS, NFS and FCSS discussed FCSS staff review comments on the BLEU Preparation Facility (BPF) amendment application. This is the second of the three BLEU Project amendment applications. NFS submitted the BPF amendment application and Integrated Safety Analysis (ISA) Summaries in October 2002 and the FCSS staff performed an on-site review of the ISA in May 2003. FCSS staff discussed their review questions, many of which were also identified during the on-site review. FCSS will finalize the review questions into a Request for Addition Information (RAI), which will be sent to NFS. NFS will respond to the RAI and requested FCSS complete the BPF review by October 2003.