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Mixed Oxide (MOX) Fuel Fabrication Facility
Response to Request for Additional Information – MFFF Environmental Report

- References:
- 1) S. C. Flanders (NRC) letter to P. S. Hastings (DCS), *Request For Additional Information: Duke Cogema Stone & Webster Environmental Report*, dated 24 September 2003
 - 2) U.S. Department of Energy Inspector General Audit Report, "Savannah River Site's Waste Solidification Building," DOE/IG-IG-0618, dated 04 September 2003
 - 3) J. D. Nulton (DOE) letter to Document Control Desk (NRC), "Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility Environmental Report, Request for Additional Information" dated 08 October 2003

Reference 1 requested additional information from Duke Cogema Stone and Webster (DCS) regarding the MOX Fuel Fabrication Facility (MFFF) Environmental Report (ER) in view of information presented in Reference 2. The information requested relates to the Waste Solidification Building (WSB) and the disposition of waste that is to be processed in the WSB.

On 02 October 2003, a conference call was held between the DOE's Office of Fissile Materials Disposition (NA-26) and the NRC staff. During this conference call, DOE indicated that the inquiries of Reference 1 address issues that are the responsibility of DOE rather than DCS. Accordingly, NA-26 provided information in Reference 3 related to the NRC Staff's questions.

DCS believes the information provided in Reference 3 sufficiently addresses the NRC Staff's questions in Reference 1, and that no additional information is required. If you do not concur in this conclusion, please contact me at your earliest convenience at (704) 373-7820.

Sincerely,

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