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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
BEFORE THE COMMISSION**

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In the Matter of)

SEQUOY FUELS CORPORATION)
and GENERAL ATOMICS)
(Gore, Oklahoma Site)
Decontamination and)
Decommissioning Funding)

Docket No. 40-8027-EA

**GENERAL ATOMICS' MOTION TO
FILE BRIEFS SIMULTANEOUSLY**

General Atomics, by its below-named counsel, respectfully moves the Commission for leave to file simultaneous brief(s) in response to the briefs which have been filed on review of LBP-96-24 by the Intervenor, Native Americans for a Clean Environment and Cherokee Nation, and by the State of Oklahoma. As grounds for this motion, General Atomics shows the Commission the following:

1. A copy of the Intervenor's Brief on Review of LBP-96-24 was mailed to General Atomics on February 18, 1997. A copy of the State's Brief in Support of Petition for Review was mailed to General Atomics on February 11, 1997.

2. Pursuant to the Commission's Memorandum and Order of January 22, 1997, General Atomics may file responsive briefs within 21 calendar days after service of the briefs of the Intervenor and the State. Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.710, General Atomics' brief in response to the brief filed by the Intervenor must be served no later than March 17, 1997. General

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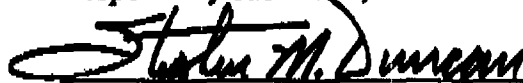
Atomics' brief in response to the brief filed by the State of Oklahoma must be served no later than March 10, 1997.

3. There is no reason why the responsive briefs should be filed separately. General Atomics may, in fact, elect to file a single brief, rather than two briefs.

4. No party would be harmed in any way or suffer any prejudice if this motion is granted. No delay would be involved, other than the fact that General Atomics' response to the State of Oklahoma would be filed simultaneously with its response to the Intervenor.

In consideration of the forgoing, General Atomics respectfully requests that it be permitted to file its brief(s) in response to the briefs of the Intervenor and the State of Oklahoma no later than Monday, March 17, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,



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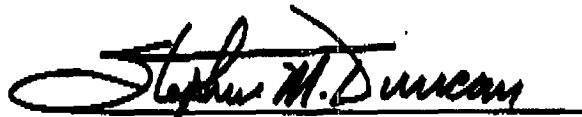
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