

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD**

**Before Administrative Judges:**

**Michael C. Farrar, Chairman**

**Dr. Paul B. Abramson**

**Nicholas G. Trikouros**

In the Matter of

SHAW AREVA MOX SERVICES, LLC

(Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility  
Possession and Use License)

Docket No. 70-3098-MLA

ASLBP No. 07-856-02-MLA-BD01

February 27, 2014

Notice

(Regarding Issuance of Initial Decision)

Today the Board issued its Initial Decision (Ruling on Contentions 9, 10, and 11) concerning the application of Shaw AREVA MOX Services, LLC for a license to possess and use strategic special nuclear material at a Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility currently being constructed by Applicant at the U.S. Department of Energy's Savannah River Site. In its Initial Decision, the Board rules in favor of the Applicant on Contentions 9, 10, and 11.

During the course of the hearing on this matter, the Board received written and oral testimony, and exhibits, that may not be subject to public release. As a result, portions of the Initial Decision may contain security-related information that must be withheld. The Initial Decision will be submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response for a determination in this regard. To ensure that such information is not inadvertently disclosed, at this time the Board's Initial Decision has been released only to the parties.

In addition, the Board invites the parties to jointly submit proposed redactions to the Board's Initial Decision no later than April 1, 2014. These proposed redactions should be for the sole purpose of preventing public release of non-public information.

Thereafter, the Board will release a publicly available version of the Initial Decision as soon as practicable.

It is so ORDERED.

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Michael C. Farrar, Chairman  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland  
February 27, 2014<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Copies of this Order were sent this date to counsel for (1) Applicant Shaw AREVA MOX Services, LLC, (2) the NRC Staff, and (3) Intervenors.

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