

to the attorney for the licensee, Daryl Shapiro, c/o Shaw Pittman, L.L.P., 2300 N Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037; and

B. The NRC staff, by delivery to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., Federal workdays, or by mail addressed to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Because of continuing disruptions in the delivery of mail to United States Government offices, it is requested that requests for hearing be transmitted to the Office of the General Counsel either by means of facsimile transmission to 301-415-3725, or by e-mail to [OGCMailCenter@nrc.gov](mailto:OGCMailCenter@nrc.gov).

In addition to meeting other applicable requirements of 10 CFR part 2 of the NRC's regulations, a request for a hearing filed by a person other than an applicant must describe in detail:

A. The interest of the requestor in the proceeding;

1. How that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, including the reasons why the requestor should be permitted a hearing, with particular reference to the factors set out in § 2.1205(h);

2. The requestor's areas of concern about the licensing activity that is the subject matter of the proceeding; and

3. The circumstances establishing that the request for a hearing is timely in accordance with § 2.1205(d).

#### IV. Technical Contact

For further information, contact Mary T. Adams, Fuel Cycle Facilities Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop T-8-A-33, Washington, DC 20555. Telephone (301) 415-7249.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 31st day of December, 2002.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Daniel M. Gillen,**

*Chief, Fuel Cycle Facilities Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.*  
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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 40-8027-MLA-5 ASLBP No. 03-807-01-MLA]

### Sequoyah Fuels Corporation; Designation of Presiding Officer

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission, see 37 FR 28,710 (Dec. 29, 1972), and the Commission's regulations, see 10 CFR 2.1201, 2.1207, notice is hereby given that (1) a single member of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel is designated as Presiding Officer to rule on petitions for leave to intervene and/or requests for hearing; and (2) upon making the requisite findings in accordance with 10 CFR 2.1205(h), the Presiding Officer will conduct an adjudicatory hearing in the following proceeding:

Sequoyah Fuels Corporation, Gore, Oklahoma (Materials License Amendment).

The hearing will be conducted pursuant to 10 CFR part 2, Subpart L, of the Commission's Regulations, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications in Materials and Operator Licensing Proceedings." This proceeding concerns requests for hearing submitted (1) on December 14, 2002, by Citizens Action for Safe Energy, Inc.; (2) on December 16, 2002, by the State of Oklahoma; (3) on December 16 by the Cherokee Nation; and (4) by fifteen other Oklahoma residents during December 2002. The requests were filed in response to a notice of consideration of an amendment request from Sequoyah Fuels Corporation to possess byproduct material, as defined in Atomic Energy Act section 11e.(2), at its Gore, Oklahoma facility site. The notice and opportunity for a hearing were published in the **Federal Register** on November 14, 2002 (67 FR 69,048).

The Presiding Officer in this proceeding is Administrative Judge Alan S. Rosenthal. Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR. 2.722, 2.1209, Administrative Judge Thomas D. Murphy has been appointed to assist the Presiding Officer in taking evidence and in preparing a suitable record for review.

All correspondence, documents, and other materials shall be filed with Judges Rosenthal and Murphy in accordance with 10 CFR 2.1203. Their addresses are:

Alan S. Rosenthal, Administrative Judge, Presiding Officer, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Thomas D. Murphy, Administrative Judge, Special Assistant, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Issued at Rockville, Maryland, this 31st day of December 2002.

**G. Paul Bollwerk, III,**

*Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Notice

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**DATES:** Weeks of January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 2003.

**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

Matters To Be Considered:

*Week of January 6, 2003*

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of January 6, 2003.

*Week of January 13, 2003—Tentative*

Tuesday, January 14, 2003

10 a.m. Discussion of security Issues (Closed-Ex. 1).

2 p.m. Briefing on NRC Lessons Learned: Davis-Besse Reactor Vessel Head (RVH) Degradation (Public Meeting) (Contact: Stacey Rosenberg, 301-415-1733).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>

*Week of January 20, 2003—Tentative*

Thursday, January 23, 2003

2 p.m. Briefing on Status of Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) Programs, Performance, and Plans—Materials Safety (Public Meeting) (Contact: Claudia Seelig, 301-415-7243)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>

*Week of January 27, 2003—Tentative*

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of January 27, 2003.

*Week of February 3, 2003—Tentative*

Tuesday, February 4, 2003

10 a.m. Briefing on Status of Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) Programs, Performance, and Plans (Public Meeting) (Contact: Jackie Silber, 301-415-7330)