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SUBJECT: MEETING SUMMARY- PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A PROPOSED  
MIXED OXIDE FUEL FABRICATION FACILITY (DOCKET NUMBER 070-03098)

Dear Mr. Touchstone:

This letter refers to the open (Category 1) meeting at the NRC Region II Office in Atlanta, Georgia on November 12, 2002, during which you and your staff discussed plans for the construction of a proposed mixed oxide fuel fabrication facility at the Department of Energy's Savannah River Site. The meeting was beneficial and provided the NRC with a better understanding of the project scope and schedule so that adequate resources could be more effectively planned to conduct both construction and pre-operational inspection activities. It is anticipated that future meetings to discuss your integrated project schedule will occur to better coordinate the planning of inspection resources.

The names of attendees at the meeting and copies of the handouts are enclosed.

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Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at either 404-562-4711 or [daa1@nrc.gov](mailto:daa1@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Docket No. 070-03098

Enclosures: 1. List of Participating Attendees  
2. NRC Meeting Handout  
3. DCS Meeting Handout

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**PLANS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PROPOSED MIXED OXIDE FUEL FABRICATION  
FACILITY AT THE SAVANNAH RIVER SITE (DOCKET NUMBER 070-03098)**

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