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Dear Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Members:

I am writing to join the request of Petitioner Joette Lorion to extend by two weeks the upcoming filing deadlines, reschedule the amended contention deadline to 15 days prior to the Prehearing Conference and set the Prehearing Conference date for early February. I sympathize with Petitioner Joette Lorion on the death of her father, especially with the holiday season approaching. I, too, would appreciate scheduling relief as I have many family commitments during the holidays.

As Petitioner Joette Lorion stated, there was a Turkey Point Environmental Impact Statement scoping hearing on December 6, 2000 in which I participated. There is an EIS written comment deadline of December 22, 2000 for which I am preparing comments. From the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, there are deadlines of December 8, 2000 for filing Pro Se, December 22, 2000 for petition amendments, and December 22, 2000 for all contentions. There seems to be a compression of deadlines between these two separate, yet related, proceedings.

In the Commission order of November 27, 2000, guidance was provided on a proposed schedule stating the first milestone, for petitions and contentions, should occur within 90 days of November 27, 2000. That 90 day time frame in the proposed schedule expires on February 25, 2001. The January 17, 2001 date is only 51 days into the 90 day period proposed by the Commission. The Commission states the second milestone needs to occur within 30 days of the issuance of the final SER and the final EIS. The final EIS is scheduled for release on January 29,

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2002 and the final SER is scheduled for April 15, 2002 which is 16 months from now. Meeting the second milestone on time is dependent on the release dates of the two documents and bears no correlation to the date of the Prehearing Conference.

If the Licensing Board were to grant a two week delay for the upcoming deadlines, reschedule the amended contention deadline to 15 days prior to the Prehearing Conference, and set the Prehearing Conference for early February, that would keep us well within the Commission's proposed schedule and still leave us up to 15 months between the first and second milestones. I join with Petitioner Joette Lorion in her request for schedule relief.

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that copies of the letter of request for schedule relief for Mark P. Oncavage were deposited in the U.S. Mail by first class on December 15, 2000. Also, persons indicated with an asterisk (*) were sent copies by E-mail, December 15, 2000.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark P. Oncavage". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mark" being the most prominent.

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