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MEMORANDUM TO: G. Paul Bollwerk, III
Chief Administrative Judge
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel

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ADJUDICATIONS STAFF

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR HEARING SUBMITTED BY
SAVE THE VALLEY, INC.

Attached is a hearing request submitted by Save The Valley, Inc. (STV). The hearing request, dated November 26, 2003, was submitted in response to a Notice of Consideration by the NRC staff of a license amendment request submitted by the United States Army for the Jefferson Proving Ground site in Madison, Indiana (Docket No. 40-8838). The Army requested a license amendment that would create a 5-year renewable possession-only license for the site. The Notice of Consideration was published in the Federal Register at 68 Fed. Reg. 61471(October 28, 2003).

In addition to the hearing request STV also filed a "Motion to Schedule Hearing Following Completion of Technical Review", requesting therein that any Presiding Officer appointed to consider the petition defer scheduling a hearing until the NRC staff has completed a technical review of the Army's amendment request.

The Army responded to the hearing request and motion of STV on December 8, 2003. Copies of the Army's responses are also attached.

The request for hearing, the related motion of STV and the respective responses thereto of the Army, are being referred to you for appropriate action in accordance with 10 C.F.R. Sec. 2.1261.

Attachments: As stated

cc: Commission Legal Assistants
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