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ADJUDICATIONS STAFF

Before Administrative Judges: , Presiding Officer , Special Assistant

In the Matter of

U.S. ARMY

(Jefferson Proving Ground Site)

Docket No. 40-8838-MLA

ASLBP No. 00-776-04-MLA....

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RESPONSE TO MOTION TO SCHEDULE HEARING FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF TECHNICAL REVIEW

Should the Presiding Officer for this matter grant the Request For Hearing By Save the Valley, Inc., dated November 26, 2003, Department of Army (DA) does not oppose Save the Valley, Inc.'s (STV) concurrent motion to schedule the hearing after the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has completed its technical review of DA's request for a license amendment to Source Materials License SUB-1435 that would create a 5-year renewable possession-only license for the Jefferson Proving Ground Site in Madison, Indiana accepted on October 21, 2003.

Dated this

2602,82 -Respectfully,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Response To Motion To Schedule Hearing

Following Completion Of Technical Review has been served upon the following persons by U. S. mail:

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