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ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:

Thomas S. Moore, Chairman  
Frederick J. Shon  
James H. Carpenter

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In the Matter of

SAFETY LIGHT CORPORATION,  
et al.

(Bloomsburg Site  
Decontamination,  
Decommissioning,  
License Renewal Denials,  
and Transfer of Assets)

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December 28, 1994

ORDER  
(APPROVING SETTLEMENT  
AGREEMENT AND TERMINATING PROCEEDINGS)

On September 20, 1994, the NRC Staff; Safety Light Corporation ("SLC"); Metreal, Inc.; and USR Industries, Inc., USR Lighting Products, Inc., USR Chemical Products, Inc., USR Metals, Inc., and U.S. Natural Resources, Inc. ("USR Companies"), filed a joint motion for approval of a

settlement agreement in the five pending Safety Light proceedings. Thereafter, on October 18, 1994, we held a brief hearing on the parties' joint motion and the proposed settlement agreement. At the hearing, the parties requested that we withhold final action on the joint motion until all outstanding matters relating to the Trust Agreement referenced in the Settlement Agreement had been resolved. On December 22, 1994, Staff counsel informed us that the Trust Agreement had been executed.

Upon consideration of the joint motion and the proffered settlement agreement, we find that the settlement agreement comports fully with the public interest. See 10 C.F.R. § 2.203. Accordingly, we approve the attached settlement agreement and incorporate its terms into this order with the following minor amendments agreed to by the parties:

- 1) In line 7 of numbered paragraph 7, the date "May 31, 1995" should be amended to read "September 30, 1995."
- 2) In the second sentence of numbered paragraph 8, the portion of the sentence beginning with the word "unless" should be amended to read "unless otherwise prohibited by law or court order."
- 3) In numbered paragraph 9, subparagraph (a), line 13, the word "February" should be amended to read "March."

4) In numbered paragraph 14, the language inside the parentheses should be amended to read "(except as modified by the letters referenced in Footnote 6 above)."

Further, the request of SLC and the USR Companies to withdraw their requests for hearing on the Staff's orders of March 16, 1989, August 21, 1989, and January 29, 1993, and their request that they be dismissed as parties to the proceedings on those orders is granted. The proceedings on these three Staff orders are hereby dismissed with prejudice.

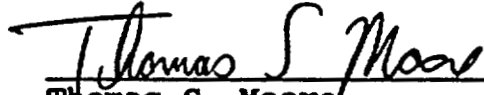
In view of the Staff's rescission of its denial of SLC's applications to renew License Nos. 37-00030-02 and 37-00030-08 ("the 02 and 08 Licenses"), the Staff's rescission of its decommissioning order of February 7, 1992, and the Staff's commitment to renew the 02 and 08 Licenses for a five-year period following the issuance of this order, the request of SLC and the USR Companies to withdraw their requests for hearing on the license renewal denials and the February 7, 1992 decommissioning order is granted. The proceedings on the license renewal denials and the decommissioning order are hereby dismissed with prejudice.


Finally, the parties are directed to revise the dates specified in the settlement agreement so that the monthly obligations of SLC and USR Industries will commence on the first day of the month immediately following the date of this order. The parties are also directed to revise the

five-year license renewal period specified in the agreement to commence on the first business day of the month immediately following the date of this order.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND  
LICENSING BOARD

  
Thomas S. Moore  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

  
Frederick J. Shon  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

  
James H. Carpenter  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland

December 28, 1994

### SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made by and between Safety Light Corporation ("SLC"); USR Industries, Inc., USR Lighting, Inc., USR Chemical Products, Inc., USR Metals, Inc., and U.S. Natural Resources, Inc. (the "USR Companies"); Metreal, Inc.;<sup>1</sup> and the Staff of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC Staff" or "Staff"), to wit:

WHEREAS SLC is the named licensee on Byproduct Material License Nos. 37-00030-02 (the "-02 License"), 37-00030-08 (the "-08 License"), 37-00030-09G, and 37-00030-10G, issued by the NRC, which licenses authorize the possession and use of byproduct material at SLC's facility located at 4150-A Old Berwick Road, Bloomsburg, PA 17815 (the "Bloomsburg facility" or "Bloomsburg site"); and

WHEREAS the -02 License, as amended on August 5, 1969, authorizes the possession, storage, and use of any byproduct material for purposes of decontamination, clean-up, and disposal of equipment and facilities previously used for research, development, manufacturing, and processing at the Bloomsburg site, which license was last renewed on January 25, 1979, and which license has been under timely renewal since February 29, 1984; and

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<sup>1</sup> SLC, the USR Companies, United States Radium Corporation, Lime Ridge Industries, Inc., and Metreal, Inc. are collectively referred to herein as the "Respondents"; however, the parties recognize that United States Radium Corporation and Lime Ridge Industries, Inc. have ceased to exist as corporate entities.

WHEREAS the -08 License authorizes research and development activities and the manufacture of various devices containing tritium, which license was last renewed on January 6, 1983, and which license has been under timely renewal since December 31, 1987; and

WHEREAS on March 16, 1989, the Staff issued an Order to the Respondents, requiring them, *inter alia*, to control access to the Bloomsburg site, prepare and implement a site characterization plan, and prepare and implement a site decontamination plan, due to the presence of radiological contamination in the soil, groundwater, buildings and equipment at the Bloomsburg facility;<sup>2</sup> and

WHEREAS on August 21, 1989, the Staff issued a second Order, requiring the Respondents, *inter alia*, to set up a trust fund and to deposit \$1,000,000 into that fund according to a specified schedule to cover the cost of implementing a site characterization plan and of taking necessary immediate actions to remediate any significant health and safety problems that might be identified during site characterization;<sup>3</sup> and

WHEREAS on February 7, 1992, the Staff denied the applications submitted by SLC to renew the -02 License and the -08 License, based on the Staff's determination that the Respondents had failed to comply with the Commission's regulations requiring financial

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<sup>2</sup> "Order Modifying Licenses (Effective Immediately) and Demand for Information," dated March 16, 1989, at 5-6, 54 Fed. Reg. 12035 (March 23, 1989).

<sup>3</sup> "Order Modifying Licenses (Effective Immediately)," dated August 21, 1989, at 6-12, 54 Fed. Reg. 36078 (Aug. 31, 1989).

assurance for decommissioning funding as set forth in 10 C.F.R. § 30.35;<sup>4</sup> and

WHEREAS also on February 7, 1992, the Staff issued an Order requiring the Respondents, *inter alia*, to decommission the Bloomsburg site in accordance with the requirements of 10 C.F.R. § 30.36 and the schedule and criteria provided with that Order, so that the site may be released for unrestricted use;<sup>5</sup> and

WHEREAS on January 29, 1993, the Staff issued an Order which, *inter alia*, prohibited SLC from implementing its Asset Purchase Agreement of January 4, 1993, prohibited SLC from implementing any transfer of major assets other than in the normal course of business for full fair value, and required SLC to set aside in a separate account any and all funds which it received or may receive under the above-mentioned Asset Purchase Agreement;<sup>6</sup> and

WHEREAS SLC and/or the USR Companies have requested a hearing on each and every one of the Staff's Orders and license renewal

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<sup>4</sup> Letter from Robert M. Bernero (Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards), to Jack Miller (President, Safety Light Corporation), *et al.*, dated February 7, 1992.

<sup>5</sup> "Order Establishing Criteria and Schedule for Decommissioning the Bloomsburg site," dated February 7, 1992, at 6, 57 Fed. Reg. 6136 (Feb. 20, 1992).

<sup>6</sup> "Order to Safety Light Corporation Prohibiting the Transfer of Assets and Requiring the Preservation of the Status Quo (Effective Immediately) and Demand for Information," dated January 29, 1993, 58 Fed. Reg. 7268 (Feb. 5, 1993). See also, (1) letter from Robert M. Bernero to C. Richter White, dated May 20, 1993, authorizing return of the purchase money deposit to Shield Source, Inc. (SSI) upon rescission of the January 4, 1993, Asset Purchase Agreement (APA), and (2) letter from C. R. White to Robert M. Bernero, dated May 21, 1993, rescinding the APA and informing the NRC that SLC is returning the deposit money to SSI.

denials described above, in response to which proceedings have been convened and remain pending before a Licensing Board at this time; and

WHEREAS the undersigned parties recognize that certain advantages and benefits may be obtained by each of them through settlement and compromise of some or all of the matters now pending in litigation between them, including, without limitation, the completion of a radiological characterization study of the Bloomsburg site, the dedication and expenditure of certain funds for the purposes specified herein, the elimination of further litigation expenses, uncertainty and delay, and other tangible and intangible benefits, which the parties recognize and believe to be in the public interest;

IT IS NOW, THEREFORE, AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Staff hereby agrees, as set forth in Paragraph 9 below, (a) to rescind its denial of SLC's applications to renew the -02 and -08 Licenses, and to grant a renewal of those licenses for a period of five years (until August 31, 1999), upon SLC's satisfaction of the Respondent(s)' obligations with respect to all outstanding fees and charges that have been assessed or levied by the NRC, and (b) in connection with the issuance of said renewal, to issue an exemption from the requirements of 10 C.F.R. §§ 30.32(h) and 30.35 limited to the five-year renewal period, in accordance with the following provisions.

2. SLC and the USR Companies hereby agree that during the five-year renewal period, they will (a) set aside from operating



revenues (or any source other than their insurance litigation, any judgments or settlements they may receive with respect thereto, or amounts they may receive as a result of any claims they may have against agencies or departments of the U. S. Government), certain sums as set forth in Paragraph 3 below, to be paid on the first day of each successive month commencing September 1, 1994 (for a total of \$396,000), to be used for the purposes specified in Paragraph 17 below, (b) complete a site characterization study, to be performed by Monserco Limited ("Monserco"), a Canadian corporation, or any other company selected by SLC and approved by the Staff, which adequately describes the nature, extent, quantities, and location of the contamination present at the Bloomsburg site in accordance with an approved site characterization plan, as set forth in Paragraph 7 herein, (c) vigorously pursue their claims in any present or future insurance litigation pertaining to the Bloomsburg site, and any other claims against third parties which they may believe themselves to have, the proceeds of which are to be set aside in accordance with the terms of this Agreement as set forth below, and submit quarterly reports to the NRC Staff describing in detail the progress and accomplishments achieved in that litigation during each preceding 90-day period.

3. Pursuant to Paragraph 2 herein, SLC and the USR Companies agree to set aside and deposit the following sums in an escrow account or trust fund approved by the NRC Staff, in accordance with the following schedule:

(a) SLC

September 1, 1994, and on the  
first day of each month  
thereafter, for 24 months \$5,000

September 1, 1996, and on the  
first day of each month  
thereafter, for 24 months \$6,000

September 1, 1998, and on the  
first day of each month  
thereafter, for 12 months \$7,000

(For a total of \$348,000)

(b) The USR Companies

September 1, 1994, and on the  
first day of each month  
thereafter, for 48 months \$1,000

(For a total of \$48,000)

In connection herewith, it is expressly understood and agreed that the financial contributions specified herein do not in any manner represent or reflect the NRC Staff's view of the Respondents' respective responsibility or liability for the Bloomsburg site, the contamination present there, or the NRC licenses issued with respect thereto, nor do they represent or reflect any admission by the USR Companies of NRC jurisdiction over the USR Companies, as set forth in Paragraphs 10 and 15 herein.

4. It is expressly understood and agreed that no further renewal of the -02 License or the -08 License beyond the five-year renewal period will be issued, unless the Respondents, or any of them, have, in addition to demonstrating compliance with all other applicable requirements, first submitted a decommissioning funding plan, including financial assurance for decommissioning, which

complies with the requirements of 10 C.F.R. § 30.35 to the satisfaction of the NRC Staff, or have obtained a further exemption from the requirements of that regulation. The failure to submit such a decommissioning funding plan to the satisfaction of the NRC Staff or to obtain a further exemption will result in expiration, revocation or suspension of the -02 and -08 Licenses as of August 31, 1999, and will cause the requirements of 10 C.F.R. § 30.36 to apply.

5. SLC agrees to be responsible for undertaking all necessary and proper radiation safety precautions, or assuring that such precautions are taken, and to implement an adequate radiation safety program during the performance of the site characterization study, regardless of whether that study is performed by SLC or a third party acting under contract to SLC.

6. SLC has submitted to the Staff for its review and approval, a plan for a site characterization study, developed by Monserco, to determine the nature, extent, quantities, and location of the contamination present at the Bloomsburg site, which plan, as revised in written communications between the parties, has been approved by the Staff. SLC represents that it and Monserco have contracted for the performance of a site characterization study consistent with the aforesaid plan, contingent upon the Licensing Board's approval of this Agreement, and it is further understood and agreed that SLC and the USR Companies hereby consent to the use of funds previously set aside from the proceeds of their insurance litigation in Princeton Bank and Trust Company, Custodial Account

44-01-000-8690771, up to a maximum of \$450,000, as may be necessary to complete the site characterization study.

7. SLC agrees that it will undertake to conduct the aforesaid site characterization study, to be performed by Monserco or any other company selected by SLC and approved by the Staff, sufficient to determine the nature, extent, quantities, and location of the contamination present at the Bloomsburg site, which study it agrees to complete and submit for NRC Staff approval on or before May 31, 1995, and thereafter to promptly modify or supplement that study in accordance with any Staff requests, comments or conclusions, so long as the cost of such modified or supplemental studies, together with the original study, does not exceed \$450,000 plus any sums set aside pursuant to Paragraphs 3 and 8 herein.

8. SLC and the USR Companies agree to use their best efforts to set aside and deposit in a trust fund or escrow account, as set forth in Paragraph 16 below, from the proceeds of their insurance litigation and claims against third parties, as specified herein, realized during the five-year license renewal period and the subsequent decommissioning period, including any judgments or settlements pertaining thereto (after deduction of legal fees and expenses directly related to such litigation), a percentage equal to 25% of such amounts, or any larger percentage of such amounts as may be specified in said judgments or settlements to pertain to the Bloomsburg site. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary which may be contained in this Agreement, it is further understood and

agreed that SLC and the USR Companies shall deposit and set aside said 25% or other portion of such proceeds unless prohibited from doing so by the insurers or other parties to such litigation or claims.

9. The parties agree that, as an integral part of this Agreement, they will take the following actions with respect to the adjudicatory proceedings now pending before the Licensing Board:

(a) Upon execution of this Agreement, and subject to its approval by the Licensing Board, (1) SLC and the USR Companies will withdraw their requests for hearing on the Staff's Orders of March 16, 1989, August 21, 1989, and January 29, 1993, and request that they be dismissed as parties in the proceedings pertaining to those Orders, and (2) the parties will file a joint request for dismissal of the proceedings on those Orders, with prejudice, it being understood and agreed that the parties shall oppose any vacation of the prior rulings and decisions on jurisdiction entered in these proceedings, and it being further understood and agreed that this Agreement resolves all outstanding issues with respect to the Staff's Orders of February and August 1989, and the Staff will take no enforcement or other action against SLC and the USR Companies in connection with those Orders;<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>7</sup> The parties recognize that, following execution of this Agreement and its approval by the Licensing Board, the USR Companies may seek to reach a separate agreement with the NRC Solicitor's Office, whereby the USR Companies and the NRC would stipulate to the withdrawal of those Companies' Petitions for Review filed in Appeal Nos. 89-1638 and 90-1407 in the U.S. Court (continued...)

(b) Also upon execution of this Agreement, and subject to its approval by the Licensing Board, (1) the Staff will rescind its license renewal denials and decommissioning order of February 7, 1992, (2) SLC and the USR Companies will withdraw their requests for hearing on the license renewal denials and the Staff's decommissioning order of February 7, 1992; and (3) the parties will file a joint request that the Licensing Board dismiss, with prejudice, all matters pertaining to the denials and decommissioning order of February 7, 1992; and

(c) Also upon execution of this Agreement, and subject to its approval by the Licensing Board, the Staff will grant a renewal of the -02 and -08 Licenses as set forth in Paragraph 1.

10. It is understood and agreed that, notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, following execution of this Agreement, SLC and the USR Companies will pursue no other litigation or claim in connection with any Staff Order or other action referenced herein, and it is further understood and agreed that the USR Companies hereby agree not to contest the NRC's jurisdiction to take enforcement or other actions with respect to the terms of this Agreement, provided, however, that nothing

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<sup>7</sup>(...continued)  
of Appeals (D.C. Circuit) without prejudice to the re-filing of such Petitions within 90 days after completion of the five-year license renewal period. However, the parties agree that whether or not such actions are taken does not affect the validity and finality of this Settlement Agreement.

contained in this Agreement shall be understood or construed to otherwise preclude, prejudice or restrict the USR Companies' right to challenge the NRC's jurisdiction to take enforcement actions against them as to other matters.

11. SLC and the USR Companies hereby agree to waive any and all rights or opportunity they may have to request a hearing in the event that the Respondents fail to demonstrate compliance with 10 C.F.R. § 30.35 to the satisfaction of the NRC Staff by the conclusion of the five-year renewal period, or in the event that SLC or the USR Companies fail to make monthly payments in the manner and at the times set forth herein or to otherwise comply with any of the foregoing requirements which the Director of the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards may determine in his sole discretion to be a material breach of this Agreement, or in the event that the Staff declines to renew the -02 and -08 Licenses after the five-year renewal period due to SLC's non-compliance with 10 C.F.R. § 30.35, or in the event the Staff determines to deny any further request for exemption from the requirements of 10 C.F.R. § 30.35. In this regard, it is explicitly understood and agreed that the Staff's determination of compliance or non-compliance with 10 C.F.R. § 30.35, and its determination whether to grant or deny any further request for exemption from 10 C.F.R. § 30.35, shall be binding for all purposes, and SLC and the USR Companies hereby agree that such Staff determination shall not be the subject of any request for hearing or adjudicatory review. It is further understood and

agreed, however, that if the Staff determines to deny any renewal application for reasons other than a failure to comply with the requirements of 10 C.F.R. § 30.35, the Respondents shall have the right to request a hearing with respect to such determination on grounds other than whether they have complied with 10 C.F.R. § 30.35, prior to the effective date of such Staff action, in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice in 10 C.F.R. Part 2.

12. It is further understood and agreed that in the event the Staff determines at the conclusion of the five-year renewal period that the Respondents have failed to demonstrate compliance with 10 C.F.R. § 30.35, as set forth in Paragraph 4 above, and that any further request for exemption from 10 C.F.R. § 30.35 should be denied, the Respondents shall not be eligible for any further renewal of the -02 and -08 Licenses, and they shall thenceforth be obligated to satisfy the provisions in 10 C.F.R. § 30.36 ("[e]xpiration and termination of licenses"), provided, however, that the USR Companies reserve the right to contest the NRC's jurisdiction to compel the USR Companies to comply with 10 C.F.R. § 30.36.

13. In the event the Director of the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards determines, in his sole discretion, that the Respondents have acted, or failed to act, in a manner which constitutes a material breach of this Agreement, or that the Respondents have failed to demonstrate compliance with 10 C.F.R. § 30.35 upon the conclusion of the five-year renewal



period and that no further exemption from 10 C.F.R. § 30.35 should be granted, in addition to the requirements of 10 C.F.R. § 30.36, SLC and the USR Companies hereby agree (a) not to contest any decommissioning order which the Staff may then issue (provided that any such order does not contain terms which are more restrictive or burdensome than those contained in the decommissioning order of February 7, 1992 and/or any NRC regulations which may then be in place), (b) to comply with any requirement which the Staff may then issue that they safely remove or dispose of all radioactive materials and devices which may be present at the Bloomsburg site, and (c) to maintain the existing perimeter fence and warning signs, as set forth in Paragraphs 17 and 18 below, provided, however, that nothing contained in this Agreement shall be understood or construed to preclude, prejudice or restrict the USR Companies' right to challenge the NRC's jurisdiction with respect to those Companies in the future, as stated above in Paragraph 10.

14. The provisions of the Staff's Order of January 29, 1993, are expressly incorporated herein by reference and SLC hereby agrees to comply with the requirements of that Order (except as discussed in Footnote 6 above), unless and until such time as it is relieved of such obligations, in writing, by the NRC Staff.

15. It is understood and agreed that the USR Companies reserve the right to challenge the NRC's jurisdiction as to those companies, should they so desire (except as to their obligations under this Agreement), in any appropriate forum, notwithstanding the terms of any provision in this Agreement, as stated above in

Paragraph 10. It is further understood and agreed that the Staff does not waive or relinquish its claim of NRC jurisdiction as to those companies, notwithstanding the terms of any provision in this Agreement.

16. SLC and the USR Companies hereby agree that any and all funds required to be set aside pursuant to this Agreement shall be set aside and maintained in an interest-bearing trust fund or escrow account to be established and governed in accordance with the Staff's guidance, in the form attached hereto. It is further agreed that no money deposited in this fund, and no interest earned thereon, shall be committed or spent without prior written approval of the Staff, during and after the five-year renewal period specified herein.

17. SLC and the USR Companies further agree that any and all funds required to be set aside pursuant to this Agreement shall be used exclusively for purposes of site decontamination, cleanup, decommissioning, satisfaction of 10 C.F.R. § 30.36, maintenance of the perimeter fence and warning signs, and such other measures as are appropriate and necessary to protect the public health and safety and are approved in advance, in writing, by the Staff. In addition, such funds may be used to pay for any additional costs required for completion of the site characterization study referred to herein, in the event and to the extent that such costs may exceed the cost of the study agreed to in advance by the parties hereto pursuant to Paragraph 6 herein. To the extent that any funds remain after the completion of decommissioning and such other

uses as specified herein, such funds shall be returned to the control of SLC and the USR Companies.

18. SLC hereby agrees to maintain the perimeter fence and warnings signs posted at the Bloomsburg site throughout the renewal period and for a period of ten (10) years thereafter, or until termination of the license with an NRC determination that the site can be released for unrestricted use, whichever occurs first.

19. SLC and the USR Companies hereby agree that they shall neither abandon nor transfer the Bloomsburg facility or any major equipment or assets located at the Bloomsburg site without prior written approval by the NRC Staff, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

20. It is expressly understood and agreed that nothing contained in this Agreement shall relieve the Respondent(s) from complying with all applicable NRC regulations and the terms and conditions of the -02 and -08 Licenses during the renewal period, and, further, that nothing contained in this Agreement shall be binding on, or preclude lawful action by, any other Government agency or department.

21. SLC and the USR Companies hereby agree that any failure on their part to complete the site characterization study described above, to make the monthly payments described above when due (or within five days thereafter) or to comply with any other provision contained in this Agreement will constitute a material breach of this Agreement. Further, SLC and the USR Companies hereby agree that any such breach, or any failure to demonstrate compliance with

10 C.F.R. § 30.35 to the satisfaction of the Staff prior to expiration of the five-year renewal period specified herein, will result in the immediate expiration, revocation or suspension of the Licenses, effective immediately, without any right to or opportunity for hearing in connection therewith, provided, however, that the Staff hereby agrees that it will not revoke, suspend or declare an expiration of the Licenses in the event that any such breach involves solely a failure by the USR Companies to make monthly payments as required herein (in which case it is understood and agreed that the Staff may take such other legal actions against the USR Companies as the Staff may then deem to be appropriate including, without limitation, the right to resort immediately to a court of law in a collection action, and the USR Companies hereby waive any right they may have to seek an administrative remedy in connection therewith). In this regard, SLC and the USR Companies further consent to the entry of a Judgment providing (a) that the license expiration, revocation, suspension, or license renewal denials and any decommissioning order which the Staff may issue upon expiration, revocation or suspension of the Licenses (if such order does not contain terms which are more restrictive or burdensome than those contained in the decommissioning order of February 7, 1992, and/or any NRC regulations which may then be in place) shall be deemed to be immediately effective in such event, with no right to or opportunity for hearing in connection therewith, subject only to the USR Companies' right to contest the NRC's jurisdiction over those Companies as set forth in

Paragraphs 10 and 15 herein, and (b) that any amounts required hereunder, whether deposited or undeposited in the trust fund or escrow account established pursuant to this Agreement, or otherwise unpaid as specified herein, shall be due and payable immediately in the event of a material breach hereof (except that amounts required to be paid by SLC shall not be due and payable immediately in the event of a breach by the USR Companies alone), and shall be treated as funds set aside to partially satisfy regulatory requirements established by the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission to protect the health and safety of the public from an ongoing and continuing threat.

22. It is understood and agreed that this Agreement is contingent upon (a) notification of SLC by the Staff that it has completed its review of and is prepared to act favorably upon SLC's license renewal application, consistent with the terms of this Agreement, and (b) prior approval by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board.

23. This Agreement shall be binding upon the heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns of the corporate entities that are parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we set our hand and seal this \_\_\_\_ day of  
August, 1994.

For Safety Light Corporation,  
and Metreal, Inc.:

/s/ C. Richter White 10/16/94

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C. Richter White, President

For USR Industries, Inc.,  
USR Metals, Inc.,  
USR Chemical Products, Inc.,  
USR Lighting, Inc., and  
U.S. Natural Resources, Inc.:

/s/ Ralph T. McElvenny, Jr.

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Ralph T. McElvenny, Jr., Chairman

For the NRC Staff:

/s/ Robert M. Bernero 10/14/94

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Robert M. Bernero, Director  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

Attachment: Form of Trust

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
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**Docket No.(s) 30-05980 ET AL-OM**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, except as otherwise noted and in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Sec. 2.712.**

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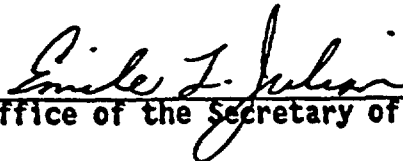
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Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Dated at Rockville, Md. this  
28 day of December 1994

  
Office of the Secretary of the Commission



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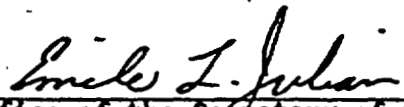
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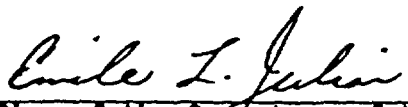
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