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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON SAFETY LIGHT CORPORATION'S LICENSE  
RENEWAL APPLICATIONS

Dear Mr. Allard:

We have received by letter dated April 22, 2004, a request to renew NRC License Nos. 37-00030-02 and 37-00030-08 for the Safety Light Corporation (SLC), Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania site. We have initiated review of the SLC requests (Enclosure 1 and 2) and will request additional information to supplement the SLC renewal application. In addition, we have announced in the Federal Register dated June 30, 2004 (Enclosure 3) the receipt of these applications and the opportunity to request a hearing.

We are requesting your comments to assist in our review of this licensing action, and deliberations regarding SLC's request to be exempt from the NRC required decommissioning funding plan. While we have the Pennsylvania license for control of radium that was renewed for SLC in 2003, we would appreciate any specific concerns regarding contaminated areas and stored waste subject to dual regulation. In addition, we request that your response include the views of other Commonwealth divisions that may have an interest in the site.

As you are aware, the SLC site is one of NRC's more complex decommissioning sites. The NRC staff's recommendations and review of alternatives will be detailed in a Commission Paper. To fully inform the Commission, we believe it is important to include Pennsylvania's views on this matter. So that we may consider them as part of our licensing review, we would appreciate receipt of your comments by September 1, 2004.

Marie Miller, Project Manager of Safety Light is available for questions concerning these submittals. She or I can be reached at 610-337-5205 or 610-337-5281.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. SLC Renewal Request for 37-00030-02 (ML041310318)
2. SLC Renewal Request for 37-00030-08 (ML041310328)
3. Federal Register , June 30, 2004

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