

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)	
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SAFETY LIGHT CORPORATION)	Docket Nos. 30-5980-MLA
)	30-5982-MLA
Bloomisburg, Pennsylvania Site)	
(Materials License Amendment))	ASLBP Nos. 04-833-07-MLA
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JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND STATUS REPORT

Safety Light Corporation, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Staff and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection ("the Parties") jointly move for a further extension of time to complete their ongoing settlement negotiations. Pursuant to the "Order (Granting Joint Motion For Extension Of Time To Conduct Settlement Negotiations)," dated April 7, 2005 (unpublished), this proceeding is being held in abeyance until May 23, 2005 to enable the Parties to engage in settlement negotiations. A status report is required to be filed by May 23, 2005 if the settlement negotiations have not been completed by that date. The Parties believe that their negotiations are unlikely to be completed by May 23, but that an additional 21 days should be sufficient to enable them to conclude their negotiations with either a settlement or a determination that one is not possible.

As discussed in the Parties' joint status report dated May 2, 2005, in a meeting on March 21, 2005, the Parties discussed proposals that might lead to settlement. In a subsequent meeting on March 31, 2005, the Parties discussed a detailed proposal and identified a number of significant points of agreement, as well as some matters that could not be resolved without

additional information. Such information has been gathered, and the parties are now discussing the details of a proposed settlement agreement. In these discussions, there is agreement in principle on several key terms, but a few issues have not yet been resolved. The Parties are now attempting to reach agreement on the remaining terms, and are reviewing a draft settlement agreement. It is apparent that the Parties will not be able to complete their negotiations and execute an agreement by May 23. The Parties believe, however, that an additional 21 days should be sufficient for them to be able to conclude their negotiations and, if the negotiations are successful, execute an agreement. Accordingly, the Parties respectfully request that the hearing be held in abeyance until June 13, 2005.

Counsel for the NRC Staff and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection have authorized the undersigned counsel for Safety Light Corporation to sign on their behalf.

Respectfully submitted,



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