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VIA FACSIMILE (301) 415-3431

Mr. Michael R. Johnson
Director, Office of Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: In the Matter of David Geisen, IA-05-052

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I represent David Geisen in connection with the above-referenced matter. Mr. Geisen received the Order Prohibiting Involvement in NRC-Licensed Activities (Effective Immediately) ("the Order") on January 4, 2006. Pursuant to 10 CFR § 2.202(a)(2), he is required to submit an answer to the Order on or before January 24, 2005. I am hereby requesting a thirty (30) day extension of that deadline given the circumstances attendant to this matter.

As the Order notes in section VI, this enforcement action is being proposed prior to the U.S. Department of Justice completing its review of the NRC's Office of Investigations (OI) investigation results. Mr. Geisen has been designated as a target of the Department of Justice's investigation and we have been informed that resolution of that investigation, along with the filing of any criminal charges, is imminent. A short extension of the answer deadline would enable Mr. Geisen to make a better informed decision regarding his options and would lessen the prospect that he would be forced to pursue a course that could infringe upon Constitutional rights guaranteed to him in any future criminal matter.

I thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely.

Richard A. Hibey