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Michael C. Farrar, Chairman
Administrative Judge
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

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In the Matter of
DAVID GEISEN
(Docket No. IA 05-052, ASLBP No. 06-845-01)

Dear Administrative Judges:

The Board Order dated May 19, 2006 requested the Staff to inform the Board of its intentions regarding the Staff's obligation under 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(b) to produce documents. The Staff agrees that it can produce its documents in less than the thirty days allotted by 10 C.F.R. § 2.336. The Staff is in discussions with Counsel to Mr. Geisen regarding signing a protective order governing the use of proprietary materials and agreeing to a joint discovery schedule. The Staff anticipates being able to produce its documents no later than June 5, 2006. However, in order for the Staff to produce proprietary documents the protective order will need to be in place.

Sincerely,

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