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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE COMMISSION

In the Matter of

U.S. NUCLEAR INC.

(Export of Special Nuclear
Material to the Republic of
South Africa

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} License No.
} XSNM-690, Amendment 2
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REQUEST BY NRC STAFF FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO ANSWER PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE FILED
BY CONGRESSMAN CHARLES C. DIGGS, JR., ET AL.

A petition to intervene has been jointly filed in the above captioned matter by fourteen Congressmen, three concerned persons and four concerned organizations or groups. For reasons set forth below, the NRC Staff hereby requests an extension of time to answer the subject petition until 23 July 1976.

The original petition, dated 2 July 1976, did not arrive in the Office of the Executive Legal Director for action until late in the afternoon of 12 July 1976. An amended petition, of the same date but with transmittal letter dated 9 July 1976, did not arrive in the Office of the Executive Legal Director until the afternoon of 13 July 1976. Ordinarily, ten days (plus three days for mailing) are provided for the Staff to file its Answer. (10 CFR §§ 2.714(c), 2.710.)

In light of the delay in the petition arriving in the Office of the Executive Legal Director and the need for adequate time to consider

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the issues raised by the subject petition, the Staff requests that it be given ten days (until 23 July) from receipt in the Office of the Executive Legal Director to file its Answer.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated at Bethesda, Maryland
this 14th day of July, 1976.

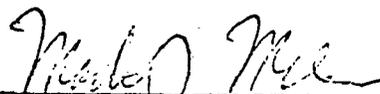
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