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BY EXPEDITED DELIVERY SERVICE

Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Sixteen Floor, One White Flint North
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20852
Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudication Staff
License No. 29-09814-01;
NRC Orders: IA-08-023; IA-08-022; and EA-08-174

RE: Filing of Answers of Himat Soni and Dhiraj Soni to NRC Orders IA-08-023 and IA-08-022; Notice of Appearance; Request for Hearing; Request for Consolidation

Dear Sir/Madam:

I represent Eastern Testing & Inspection, Inc. (ETI) and Messrs. Himat J. Soni and Dhiraj Soni in the above-captioned matters. Enclosed please find the originals of Mr. Himat Soni's sworn Answer to NRC Order Number IA-08-023 and Mr. Dhiraj Soni's sworn Answer to Order Number IA-08-022, submitted in accordance with 10 CFR § 2.202. Also enclosed is my Notice of Appearance as an attorney of record on behalf of Messrs. Himat Soni, Dhiraj Soni, and Eastern Testing & Inspection, Inc.

This letter will also serve as a Request for Hearing filed on behalf of Messrs. Himat Soni and Dhiraj Soni in the above-captioned matters. Pursuant to NRC's Orders in the above-captioned matters, I contacted the NRC E-Filing staff electronically on March 3, 2009 and telephonically contacted staff again this week. I already possess an EIE certificate, so I requested that dockets be established for the above-captioned matters. A Request for Hearing will also be filed in accordance with NRC E-Filing Rule prior to the deadline on March 16, 2009, assuming the appropriate dockets are established. If not, I move that this request for hearing be

accepted in written form for good cause shown. The Notice of Appearance and this hearing request do not contain security-related or otherwise sensitive information. The Answers of Messrs. Himat and Dhiraj Soni may contain such information, and have been appropriately labeled.

I hereby also request, on behalf of my client, that NRC Order IA-08-023 and NRC Order IA-08-022, be consolidated for hearing, since all NRC actions and orders relate to a single license and were issued based upon the same set of facts and circumstances.

Please be advised that ETI's Reply to the Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Penalty (Docket No. 03005373; EA-08-174) will be filed separately with NRC by the extended deadline of March 25, 2009.

Respectfully Submitted;



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