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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of

:

MAGDY ELAMIR, M.D.

: DOCKET NO. IA-97-070

Newark, New Jersey

JOINT MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME TO REACH FINAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

On July 21, 1998, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board issued a Memorandum and Order extending the stay in the captioned proceeding. The Board stated that if the parties were unable to reach final agreement by July 31, 1998, the should so notify the Board.

The parties continue to make substantial progress in their negotiations but have not yet succeeded in reaching final agreement. In particular, counsel for Dr. Elamir has just learned that Dr. Elamir is out of the country and unavailable to discuss these matters with his counsel until on or about August 3, 1998. The parties believe that additional time may well allow them to reach a final agreement in this matter.

Wherefore, Dr. Magdy Elamir and the NRC staff jointly move the Board for an extension of time until August 14, 1998, in which to reach a final settlement agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated Rockville, Maryland this 28th day of July, 1998

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I hereby certify that copies of "JOINT MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME TO REACH FINAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT" in the above-captioned proceeding have been served on the following through deposit in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's internal mail system, or by deposit in the United States mail, first class, as indicated by an asterisk this 28th day of July, 1998:

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