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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)
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JOHN BOSCHUK, JR) Docket No. IA 98-19
)
(Order Prohibiting Involvement in)
NRC-Licensed Activities))

OFFICE OF THE
ADMINISTRATIVE
ADJUTANT
GENERAL

JOINT PREHEARING REPORT

Pursuant to the Memorandum and Order (Initial Prehearing Order), dated May 22, 1998 (unpublished) (May 22 Order), in the above-captioned proceeding, John Boschuk, Jr. and the NRC Staff submit this joint prehearing report.

On April 10, 1998, the NRC Staff issued an "Order Prohibiting Involvement in NRC-Licensed Activities" (Order) to John Boschuk, Jr. (hereafter "Mr. Boschuk") captioned "IA 98-19." *See* 63 Fed. Reg. 19,525 (May 26, 1998). Mr. Boschuk answered the Order, denying that he engaged in a pattern and practice of willfully violating NRC requirements, and requested a hearing. *See* Answer of John Boschuk, Jr. to Order Prohibiting Involvement in NRC-Licensed Activities, dated April 27, 1998.

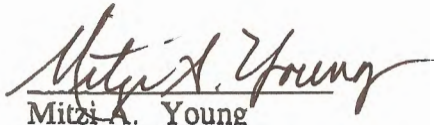
Since the issuance of the Order, counsel for the Staff and Mr. Boschuk have discussed whether the matters involved in this proceeding are amenable to settlement without further litigation. As a result of those discussions, the Staff and Mr. Boschuk have agreed in principle to the terms for such settlement and plan to memorialize their agreement in the near future.

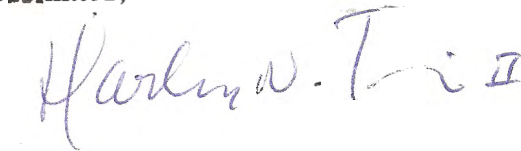
In light of the impending settlement, the parties believe there is no need to address the other adjudication matters set forth in the May 22 Order (*e.g.*, discovery, summary disposition

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and scheduling). Once the settlement agreement is executed, the parties plan to file a joint motion to approve the settlement and to terminate this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,


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Dated June 12, 1998

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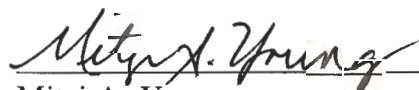
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