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ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD '98 NOV -3 P5:22

In the Matter of)
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CONAM INSPECTION, INC.)
Itasca, Illinois)
)
Order Imposing Civil Monetary Penalty)

Docket No. 30-31373-CivP
ASLBP No. 98-735-01-CivP

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NRC STAFF MOTION TO DEFER PROPOSED FINDINGS

The Staff moves the licensing Board to defer the schedule of proposed findings by the Staff and Conam Inspection for a period of two weeks. The basis for this motion is that the President of Conam Inspection and the Director of the Office of Enforcement have determined to meet together as soon as their schedules permit to discuss settlement of the issues involved in this proceeding.

The Licensing Board's Memorandum and Order (Proposed Findings of Fact/Conclusions of Law) dated September 28, 1998, required Staff's Findings to be filed by November 6, 1998; Conam's findings filed by December 7, 1998, and the Staff's Reply filed by December 18, 1998. Granting the Staff's Motion would reschedule the proposed findings to be due as follows: Staff, November 20, 1998; Conam, December 21, 1998; and Staff Reply, January 6, 1999. The January 6 date takes into account the holidays which are disruptive.

Conam's counsel has been consulted and is in agreement with this Motion

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland
this 3rd day of November 1998

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