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In the Matter of
SPECIAL TESTING LABORATORIES, INC.
(Docket No. 030-34318-EA)

Dear Administrative Judges:

In accordance with the Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding (Joint Motion), filed January 22, 1998, enclosed please find a copy of a letter withdrawing Special Testing Laboratories' (Special Testing) request for hearing in this matter, containing the original signature of Richard A. Speciale, on behalf of Special Testing. Also enclosed please find a copy of the Joint Motion containing the original signature of Mr. Speciale. The originals of these documents are being filed with the Office of the Secretary.

Sincerely,

Susan L. Uttal
Counsel for NRC Staff

Enclosure: As stated

cc w/enclos: Special Testing Laboratories, Inc
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January 21, 1999

Ms. Susan Uttal
Office of General Council
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Re: Docket No. 030-34318
EA No. 98-521

Dear Ms. Uttal:

Enclosed please find signed Joint Motion To Terminate Proceedings dated January 22, 1999.

It is agreed to withdraw my hearing request relative to the suspension of license.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard A. Speciale
Director

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Enclosure

January 22, 1999

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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BEFORE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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| In the Matter of |) | Docket No. 030-34318 |
| |) | EA No. 98-521 |
| SPECIAL TESTING LABORATORIES, INC.) |) | Order Suspending License |
| Bethel, Connecticut |) | (Effective Immediately) |
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JOINT MOTION TO TERMINATE PROCEEDING

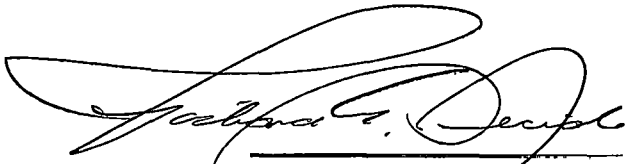
The staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Staff) and Special Testing Laboratories, Inc. (Special Testing), by its Director, Richard A. Speciale, jointly move the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board to enter an order terminating this proceeding, based upon the rescission of the Order Suspending License (Effective Immediately) and Special Testing's withdrawal of its request for hearing. Attached hereto is a written withdrawal of the request for hearing in this matter signed by Richard A. Speciale on behalf of Special Testing.¹ Also attached hereto is a copy of a January 8, 1999, letter from the NRC Office of Enforcement to Richard Speciale agreeing to rescind the Order Suspending License and issue a Confirmatory Order Amending License (Immediately Effective), and Hearing Waiver signed by Richard A. Speciale and Richard C. Speciale, on behalf of Special Testing Laboratories, Inc.

¹ Please note that the written withdrawal is a facsimile. The Staff will file the original upon receipt from Special Testing.

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The Staff will notify the Board upon issuance of the Confirmatory Order.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard A. Speciale
Special Testing Laboratories, Inc.

Susan L. Uttal
Counsel for NRC Staff

Dated at Rockville, Maryland
this 2 / day of January 1999