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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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Before Administrative Judges:

Thomas S. Moore, Chairman
Thomas D. Murphy
Dr. Peter S. Lam

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In the Matter of

SPECIAL TESTING LABORATORIES,
INC.

(Bethel, Connecticut)

Docket No. 30-34318-EA

ASLBP No. 99-759-01-EA

February 3, 1999

ORDER

The NRC Staff and Special Testing Laboratories, Inc. (STL) by its Director, Richard A. Speciale, have filed a joint motion to terminate this proceeding initiated by the Staff's December 23, 1998 immediately effective order suspending STL's material license. The Board's January 8, 1998 Memorandum and Order sets forth the course of the parties' settlement negotiations in this proceeding. It suffices to note that the parties have now agreed upon an immediately effective confirmatory order modifying STL's material license and rescinding the earlier Staff enforcement order.

The issuance of the confirmatory order settles the disputed issues between STL and the Staff. Although at this stage of the

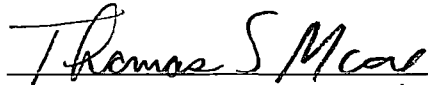
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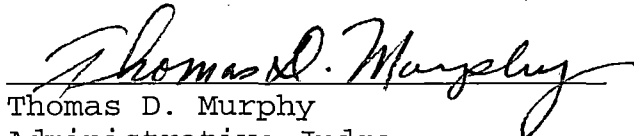
proceeding the record is necessarily limited, the terms of the confirmatory order clearly appear to be in the public interest and reasonable in light of the conduct charged in the original enforcement order. Because the parties agreed to the confirmatory order before the Board entered an order establishing a hearing date, however, a motion to terminate the proceeding is the appropriate vehicle to close the proceeding. Compare 10 C.F.R. § 2.203. Accordingly, the joint motion to terminate the proceeding is granted and the proceeding is terminated.

It is so ORDERED.

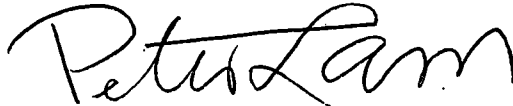
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(Order Suspending License
(Effective Immediately))

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB ORDER (LBP-99-2) DTD 2/3/99 have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, except as otherwise noted and in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Sec. 2.712.

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