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MEMORANDUM FOR:

B. Paul Cotter, Jr. Chief Administrative Judge Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary REQUEST OF SAFETY LIGHT CORFORATION FOR A HEARING

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On October 2, 1989, the Safety Light Corporation telefaxed to the staff a copy of a motion Styled "Motion of Safety Light Corporation To Defer the Prehearing Conference." A copy of the Motion and related documents (attached) were provided by staff to the Secretary on October 13, 1989, for referral to the ASLBP. In its motion Safety Light requested a hearing on the Order Modifying Licenses issued by the staff on August 21, 1989 and which is presently before the Board chaired by Judge Helen F. requests of other corporations whose operations were addressed in the Order of August 21, 1989.

The hearing request of Safety Light is being referred to you for appropriate action in accordance with 10 C.F.R. 2.772(j).

Attachments: As stated

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MOTION OF SAFETY LEGHT CORPORATION TO DEFER THE PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Pursuant to the Letter Order granting the Motion for an Extension of Time deted September 12, 1989, Safety Light Corporation ("Safety Light") hereby files its Request for a Hearing and Motion to Defer the prehearing conference with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC").

The NRC Staff and Safety Light are negotiating currently how Safety Light may satisfy the staff's Order Modifying Licenses (Effective Immediately) dated March 16, 1989 and Order Modifying Licenses (Effective Immediately) dated August 21, 1989 which is the subject of this proceeding. On August 9, 1989, Safety Light, United States Radium Corporation, and USR Industries, Inc. and their successors and subsidiaries submitted a revised site characterization plan. The NRC staff has

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reviewed this plan and has determined that, with certain exceptions, satisfies thetechnical criteria it for site characterization plan given in the March 16, 1989 Order. Accordingly, on September 11, 1989, the staff approved the plan, subject to correction of the identified deficiencies. September 18, 1989, Safety Light proposed to submit a Work Plan On by November 2, 1989, which would correct the deficiencies identified by the staff and to file the Trust Agreement on October 21. Additionally, on September 19, 1989, Safety Light and the staff had further discussions with regard to the August 21, 1989, Order. As these facts show, the negotiations are proceeding in a satisfactory manner and may lead to a sattlement of the case between Safety Light and the NRC staff.

In filing a request for a hearing, Safety Light intends to preserve its rights in the event a settlement is not reached. In light of the negotiations described above, Safety Light simultaneously moves to defer the prehearing conference until Thursday, April 5, 1990, by which time settlement negotiations may be completed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Dated this 2nd day of October, 1989

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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The undersigned hereby cartifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following by mail on this day of October, 1989:

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