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In the Matter of  
SAFETY LIGHT CORPORATION, UNITED STATES RADIUM CORPORATION  
USR INDUSTRIES, INC., USR LIGHTING, INC., USR CHEMICAL, INC.,  
USR METALS, INC., USR NATURAL RESOURCES, INC.,  
LIME RIDGE INDUSTRIES, INC., AND METREAL, INC.  
(Bloomsburg PA. Site Decontamination)  
Docket Nos.: 30-05980, 30-5981, 30-05982,  
30-08335, 30-08444, ASLBP No. 89-050-01-0M - 2

Dear Administrative Judges:

On September 8, 1989, Safety Light Corporation requested an extension of time in which to file a request for a hearing on an Order Modifying Licenses (Effective Immediately) that the NRC issued to Safety Light Corporation, USR Industries, Inc., U.S. Radium Corporation, and their subsidiaries and successor corporations on August 21, 1989. (On September 8, 1989, USR Industries requested a hearing on the August 21 Order. Chief Administrative Judge B. Paul Cotter established this Atomic Safety and Licensing Board pursuant to that request.) The NRC staff granted Safety Light's requested extension of time on September 11, 1989. On October 2, 1989, Safety Light filed its request for a hearing. Part of that hearing request was a motion to defer any prehearing conference on the August Order with respect to Safety Light until April of 1990. (A prehearing conference with respect to Safety Light on an Order Modifying Licenses (Effective Immediately) and Demand for Information that the NRC issued to the same parties on March 16, 1989, is

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currently scheduled for April 5, 1990.) Because the staff is pursuing settlement negotiations with Safety Light, the staff does not oppose Safety Light's motion to defer the prehearing conference with respect to it.

Sincerely,

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