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In the Matter of
SAFETY LIGHT CORPORATION, UNITED STATES RADIUM CORPORATION
USR INDUSTRIES, INC., USR LIGHTING, INC., USR CHEMICALS, 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 Nos. 89-050-01-0M and 90-598-01-0M-2

Dear Administrative Judges:

At the prehearing conference in the above-captioned proceeding held on October 19, 1989, the Board requested the staff to deliver to the Board, and serve on the parties, copies of the five licenses involved in this case. Under separate cover, on October 21, 1989, the staff made a partial response to your request by mailing copies of all five of the original licenses and all amendments to these licenses. For License No. 37-00030-02 and 37-00030-08 the staff has also provided copies of all documents incorporated by reference into those licenses from early 1979 to the present. The staff has not sent copies of documents incorporated by reference into the other three licenses (-07E, -09G, and -10G), nor has the staff provided materials incorporated by reference into any of the five licenses before 1979. Please note that the staff has not included any documents marked "proprietary," "confidential" or otherwise exempt from disclosure. In addition, the staff has not supplied copies of over-sized drawings that are included as part of the five licenses.

The staff is assembling all of the licenses and amendments for all five licenses, including documents incorporated by reference in those licenses from early 1979 to the present. The staff believes it can assemble all these documents by Friday, November 3, 1989. The staff has made a preliminary determination that any licensing documents dated prior to 1979 make no reference to any licensing transaction that might be relevant to

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this proceeding. The staff has also made a preliminary determination that the over-sized drawings and documents exempt from disclosure described above have no relation to any licensing transaction relevant to this proceeding. Should the parties desire access to the documents withheld as "proprietary" or "confidential," the staff would request the parties to execute affidavits of non-disclosure. Counsel for Safety Light and the USR companies have indicated a willingness to execute such affidavits. Accordingly, the staff, unless instructed otherwise, will serve all the documents referred to above, exclusive of over-sized drawings, on November 3, 1989. The staff has no equipment in Region I to reproduce over-sized drawings; those drawings must be reproduced by a contractor. If, after initial review of the material already provided, the Board determines that it is unnecessary to supply all the documents referred to above the staff would appreciate being notified before November 3, 1989.

Counsel for the USR companies has requested that the briefing schedule set at the October 19 prehearing conference be modified to account for the time taken to serve the licensing documents on the parties. The Staff has no objection to such modification.

Sincerely,

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