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The Honorable Helen F. Hoyt, Esq. Administrative Law Judge Atomic Safety and Licensing Board U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

## Re: In the Matter of Safety Light Corporation et al., Docket Nos. 030-05980, et al.

Dear Judge Hoyt:

This is to advise the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board ("Board") of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") of developments which are having an impact on Safety Light Corporation ("Safety Light") and will directly or indirectly affect Safety Light's role in the above-captioned proceeding.

The Department of Energy has interrupted shipment of any tritium in the United States and, therefore, for the past four months Safety Light has not received any shipments of tritium and its work force has been unemployed. Safety Light is not generating revenue and will not be able to continue incurring its current level of expenses indefinitely. Safety Light will keep its Board and the NRC Staff apprised of any and all developments with regard to this matter.

Further, the Board should be advised that only recently the insurance companies whose policies cover the Bloomsburg Site have advanced to USR Industries, Inc. ("USR") and Safety Light \$60,000 to supplement the companies' legal expenses. The insurance companies have allocated that USR will receive \$40,000 and Safety Light \$20,000. This recent action may be an indication that the insurance companies are now focusing on the matter pending before the NRC.

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The statement at the top of page 69 of the NRC's transcript of the October 19, 1989 proceeding indicates that USR does not expect to be a beneficiary of these insurance policies. The insurance companies are not allocating benefits solely to Safety Light nor have they done so in the past. In fact, both USR and Safety Light have received funds from the insurance companies during the past years.

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Respectfully\_submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following by mail on this 17 day of November, 1989:

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