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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of

SAFETY LIGHT CORPORATION
UNITED STATES RADIUM CORPORATION
USR INDUSTRIES, INC.
USR LIGHTING, INC.
USR CHEMICAL PRODUCTS, INC.
USR METALS, INC.
U.S. NATURAL RESOURCES, INC.
LIME RIDGE INDUSTRIES, INC.
METREAL, INC.
(Bloomsburg Site Decontamination)

Docket Nos. 030-05980
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(ASLBP No. 89-590-01-0M)
and 90-598-01-0M-2)

NRC STAFF MOTION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME IN WHICH TO RESPOND TO DISCOVERY REQUEST

INTRODUCTION

During a prehearing conference on November 29, 1989, the Licensing Board adopted a schedule for the course of this proceeding to which the parties had agreed. The Board confirmed this schedule by order dated December 1, 1989. According to the schedule, the parties are to produce documents and respond to interrogatories on January 31, 1990. In responding to the USR companies' first document request, however, the staff has to date collected in excess of 3000 documents. Given the volume of documents that appear to be responsive to the USR companies' request, the staff requests three additional weeks in which to respond to the document request. Given the amount of time the staff has expended collecting and reviewing documents to respond to the interrogatories and document request, the staff also requests one additional week to respond to USR Industries' interrogatories. In view of the additional time needed to respond to these discovery requests, the staff also requests that the schedule for the further course of this proceeding be delayed by three weeks. USR Industries has

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no objection to the proposed extension as long as the extension applies to all parties. A proposed revised schedule is given in the attached Appendix.

MOTION

Wherefore, the NRC staff requests the Licensing Board to extend the time for responding to USR Industries' document request by three weeks, until February 21, 1990, and requests the Licensing Board to extend the time for responding to USR Industries' interrogatories by one week, until February 7, 1990. The NRC staff also requests that, in light of the delay in producing documents and answering interrogatories, the Licensing Board extend the rest of the schedule for this proceeding by three weeks. USR Industries has no objection to an extension as long as it applies to all parties. At the time of filing this motion, the NRC staff was unable to contact Mr. Jack Miller of Safety Light. The staff has no objection to the proposed extension applying to all parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland
this 26th day of January, 1990.

APPENDIX

Proposed Revised Hearing Schedule

Respond to Interrogatories	February 7, 1990
Produce Documents	February 21, 1990
Begin Depositions	March 13, 1990
End Depositions	April 10, 1990
Proposed Stipulations	April 17, 1990
Agree to Stipulations	April 24, 1990
Submit Written Testimony	May 7, 1990
Motions to Strike	May 14, 1990
Reply to Motions to Strike:	
S/LC and USR	May 24, 1990
Staff	May 29, 1990*
Hearing	June 11, 1990

* This date would have fallen on a Saturday;
Memorial Day is the following Monday.

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