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ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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Before Administrative Judges:

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Marshall E. Miller, Chairman Oscar H. Paris Frederick J. Shon

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In the Matter of

Docket Nos.

030-05980 030-05981

030-05982

SAFETY LIGHT CORPORATION, et al.

030-08444

(Bloomsburg Site Decontamination)

ASLBP No. 89-590-01-0M 90-598-01-0M-2

April 4, 1990

ORDER
(Denying Motion for the Resetting of the Hearing Schedule and Status Conference)

Counsel for USR Industries filed its Motion for the Resetting of the Hearing Schedule and Status Conference on Friday, March 30, 1990, and served copies on the Board and parties by regular U.S. mail on the same date. This motion was received by the Chairman of the Licensing Board at his residence in Daytona Beach, Florida, on Tuesday, April 3, 1990. Such motion requested that depositions be rescheduled to commence "the week of April 23, 1990," rather than March 13 as scheduled. It also requested that a

On February 20, 1990, a Notice to All Parties was filed by the Board stating that in "any instance where rapid response to a filing is desired, service to Chairman Miller must be made by express mail rather than regular mail."

Status Conference set by the Board for April 19 be delayed to the week of May 7.

The motion to delay the Status Conference is denied. That conference was scheduled by the Board's order entered March 19, 1990, and the parties were directed "to have in the hands of the Board all reports, motions and other filings at least one week prior to the conference." The conference was set for April 19 in Bethesda, Maryland, and all motions were to be in the hands of the members of the Board by at least April 12. Travel reservations and a nonrefundable airline ticket have been made by the Chairman of the Board on the basis of those dates, and there is nothing in the motion to compel such a delay. If anything, repeated requests for scheduling delays demonstrate the importance of this conference.

It appears to the Board that the movant is overstressing the need for further document discovery before
starting to take depositions. The Staff was somewhat
dilatory in producing documents, but it did produce the
remaining 30 percent on March 21, pursuant to our order of
March 14. The staff also responded on March 28 to our order
to answer seven supplemental interrogatories. That should
be sufficient information to commence deposition, and we can
prevent actual prejudice to any party by reviewing those
matters at the April 19 Status Conference. Finally, we have
no desire to interfere with the observance of the "upcoming

religious holidays." However, the dates of the Passover holiday have been known to counsel for some time. This somewhat tardy motion filed after the expiration of some previously scheduled dates for action is neither timely nor adequate. Accordingly, the parties are directed to proceed with discovery with all deliberate speed, and the Board will review the schedule for this expedited proceeding at the Status Report Conference on April 19, 1990.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Oscar H. Paris

ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Frederick J ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Marshall E. Miller, ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE Chairman

Bethesda, Maryland April 4, 1990

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