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## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

COOPERATIVE CITIZEN'S MONITORING NETWORK AFFIRMATION OF TIMETABLE: FOR RESPONSES TO ASLB ORDER FOR COMN TO RESPOND TO DISCOVERY REQUESTS FROM NRC STAFF AND NNECO.

CCMN intends to honor the ASLP order to respond to NNECO and NRC interrogatories. In fact, CCMN's response to NRC interrogatories were sent prior to the issuance of that order. In our response to NRC of March 9, 1993, CCMN indicated that Dr. Kaku would respond to certain NRC questions at his deposition.

NNECD counsel, David Repka, had contacted CCMN to inform us that the proposed March 22 date was not suitable to NRC Countel. I personally gave him permission to contact Dr. Kaku directly to find a suitable time for all three parties. Since CCMN was not notified until March 15 that NNECO had no intention of deposing Dr. Kaku, we had assumed it was from difficulty of NNECO counsel and Dr. Kaku in finding a suitable time.

In fact Dr. Kaku was never cortacted and, as of March 21, was expecting to be deposed on March 22. When I contacted him on March 21st, he said he would need at least until March 31 to respond in writing. The bulk of NNECO questions must be answered by Dr. Kaku and it was agreed earlier that those responses would be accepted at his deposition.

We find it inappropriate that the board talk of sanctions when in fact we seem to have been set up. But we can honor your order based on the fact that service was by first class mail mailed on March 16 to which we add five days for delivery and the 10 days following service that you specify.

Therefore, we will mail our response on April 1, 1993. Because we have a tentative conference call set April 7th at 2 P.M. we can, as a courtesy, fax our responses to NNECO and NRC counsel and the chairman of the Board if any party so indicates that it is desired.

Summary judgements are not what we seek. We do still seek a public hearing. Mr. Thomas Martin of the NRC and CT. Congresswoman Posa DeLauro have indicated that hearings were

to be held and that the license would not be given until one was held. Obviously the latter is not true. It would be a shame that both were not true. Mary Ellen Maruaci March 25,1993 Mary Ellen Marucci Coordinator, COMN, Inc. Served by first class mail on March 26, 1993 from New Haven. CT to those listed below. Those marked with an (\*) were faxed on March 25, 1993. Many Elen Marucci March 26, 1993 Office of Commission Appellate Adjudication U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555 Administrative Judges Attn: Chairman, Ivan W. Smith Atomic Safety and Licensing Board U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

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