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Barbara A. Tompkins, Administrative Secretary  
Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Panel  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

In the Matter of  
KERR-MCGEE CHEMICAL CORPORATION  
(West Chicago Rare Earths Facility)  
Docket No. 40-2061 ML

Dear Ms. Tompkins:

This responds to the Appeal Board's Order of October 9, 1990 regarding availability of counsel on November 5, 6, 7 or 8 and of any preference for morning or evening argument. I am available on all of the days that the Appeal Board has indicated and have no preference as to the time of day.

I would like to thank the Appeal Board for postponing argument in response to the Staff's telephoned request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ann P. Hodgdon".

Ann P. Hodgdon  
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