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ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Administrative Judges:

Thomas S. Moore, Chairman Christine N. Kohl Howard A. Wilbur

In the Matter of

KERR-McGEE CHEMICAL CORPORATION)

(West Chicago Rare Earths Facility)

Docket No. 40-2061-ML

MOTION OF THE CITY OF WEST CHICAGO FOR RESCHELULING OF ORAL ARGUMENT

Now comes counsel for the City of West Chicago and moves for a rescheduling of the oral argument currently scheduled for January 9, 1991. As grounds for this motion, counsel states as follows:

- By order dated November 21, 1990 the Appeal Board scheduled oral argument in this appeal and related motions for Wednesday, January 9, 1991.
- 2. For several months undersigned counsel has had a long standing vacation commitment which involves significant family and financial obligations. This commitment will keep counsel away from his office and unable to prepare for oral argument until the morning of

January 8, 1991 -- which leaves insufficient time to adequately prepare for oral argument on January 9, 1991.

- 3. Upon receipt of the Board's November 21, 1990 order undersigned counsel contacted the office of the Board first on Wednesday November 21, 1990 and again on Friday November 23, 1990 and was advised to first get the concurrence of opposing counsel before seeking a rescheduled date for oral argument.
- 4. Counsel was first able to reach all opposing counsel on Monday, November 26, 1990.
- 5. Counsel for the NRC Staff and Counsel for Kerr-McGet have stated that they have no objection to a rescheduling of the oral argument and have indicated that they are available for argument on either Wednesday January 16, 1991 or Thursday January 17, 1991.
- 6. Counsel for the State of Illinois has no objection to this motion.

WHEREFORE, counsel for the City of West Chicago respectfully requests that the date for oral argument be rescheduled from January 9, 1991 to either January 16, 1991 or January 17, 1991.

Respectfully Submitted.

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