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Judge Ivan W. Smith, Board Chairman Atomic Safety and Licensing Board U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

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In The Matter of CAMEO DIAGNOSTIC CENTRE, INC. SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS Docket No. 030-29567-CivP

Dear Administrative Judges:

Reference is made to the Notice of "Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board" issued in this proceeding on December 30, 1993. I have been informed by Mr. Joseph DelMedico, an enforcement specialist with the Commission's Office of Enforcement, that he is a next-door neighbor and close acquaintance of Judge Richard F. Cole. Mr. DelMedico has had extensive involvement with events leading to the issuance of the "Order Imposing a Civil Monetary Penalty," which is the subject of this proceeding and thus, could be involved in the proceeding. Mr. DelMedico, who learned of the establishment of this Board on January 6, 1994 upon his return from leave, further informs me that he and Judge Cole have never discussed this proceeding or any matter involving Cameo Diagnostic Centre, Inc.

January 10, 1994 - 2 -Nevertheless, I am bringing this information to the Licensing Board's attention for such consideration as it may deem appropriate. Sincerely, Catherine f. Marco Catherine L. Marco Counsel for NRC Staff cc: service list