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Before Administrative Judges:

Charles Bechhoefer, Chairman
Dr. Richard F. Cole
Thomas D. Murphy

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In the Matter of

SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL
UTILITY DISTRICT

(Rancho Seco Nuclear
Generating Station, Facility
Operating License No. DPR-54)

Docket No. 50-312-DCOM-R

(Decommissioning Plan)

ASLBP No. 93-677-01-DCOM-R

March 22, 1994

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
(Settlement Negotiations)

Following issuance by the Commission of its Memorandum and Order dated March 1, 1994 in this proceeding, CLI-94-02, denying the Licensee's petition for review or directed certification of certain aspects of our Second Prehearing Conference Order, LBP-93-23, 38 NRC 200 (November 30, 1993), we scheduled a telephone conference call on March 10, 1994, to establish discovery schedules. At that time, all parties sought a stay of discovery, to attempt to settle certain issues or work out an agreed discovery schedule. The parties agreed to contact the Board by March 23, 1994 with respect to these matters. We orally granted the requested stay.

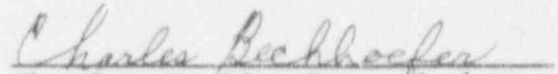
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On March 21, 1994, ECO and SMUD contacted the Board Chairman by telephone and asked for a further stay of discovery and an extension of time to work out settlement or an agreed discovery schedule. The parties advised that they had scheduled a meeting on April 13, 1994 with Dr. A. David Rossin, ECO's President and its expert witness on the admitted contentions, and agreed to contact the Board on April 18, 1994 with regard to the outcome of those negotiations. They also advised that the NRC Staff had no objection to this course of action.

In these circumstances, the Board accepts this proposal. The parties are to report to the Board on Monday, April 18, 1994 on the outcome of these negotiations. At that time, the Board will schedule a further conference call (if necessary) to work out schedules to the extent necessary.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

For the Atomic Safety and
Licensing Board


Charles Bechhoefer, Chairman
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Bethesda, Maryland
March 22, 1994

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB M&O SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, except as otherwise noted and in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Sec. 2.712.

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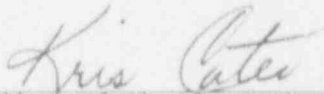
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