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Chair and Administrative Judge  
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Docket No. 50-170, Armed  
Forces Radiobiology Research  
Institute (TRIGA-Type Research  
Reactor) (Renewal of Facility  
License No. R-84)

Dear Judge Hoyt:

In response to the request you made during our telephone conversation on Monday, August 30th, I have talked with counsel for the Licensee and for the NRC staff in the above-captioned matter to determine dates during September when counsel for all of the parties would be available for a prehearing conference.

I spoke with Richard Bachman, counsel for the NRC staff, and with Robert Brittigan, counsel for the Licensee (speaking on behalf of himself and Mr. Rickard). The dates of September 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 30th, and October 1st are acceptable to counsel for all of the parties. (My co-counsel, Elizabeth Entwisle, and I would prefer a Friday meeting, if possible.) Mr. Bachman has noted that the Commission has extended the time to consider whether to review the appeals board ruling granting intervention in the Cobalt-60 storage facility matter until September 24th; he suggested that it might be advisable to ascertain whether and what action the Commission takes on this item (on or before September 24th) before our prehearing conference.

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I hope that the foregoing information is responsive to your request.

Respectfully,

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