UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of

U.S. ECOLOGY, INC.

(Sheffield, Illinois Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Site)
Docket No. 27-39 SC

JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE PROCEEDINGS

By Order dated July 14, 1982, this Licensing Board granted a joint motion by U.S. Ecology, Inc. and the NRC Staff, to continue proceedings to and including October 1, 1982, in order to permit additional time for settlement negotiations. Continued progress has been made in that regard. Settlement documents have been exchanged and the exchange of technical information has continued. There has been increased contact between many of the parties. Accordingly, the NRC Staff and U.S. Ecology hereby jointly move this Board to extend the continuance for an additional period to and including February 1, 1983 to provide additional time for settlement negotiations.

Counsel for other parties to this proceeding have been contacted and the undersigned counsel are aware of no objections to this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 1st day of October, 1982. Roy P. Lessy Deputy Assistant Chief Hearing Counsel

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