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ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:

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Charles Bechhoefer, Chairman
Dr. Richard F. Cole
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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
April 19, 1994

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
(Telephone Conference Call re: Discovery Schedules)

In our Memorandum and Order dated March 22, 1994, we provided that parties were to report to us by April 18, 1994 with respect to settlement negotiations or, alternatively, to establish discovery schedules. On April 18, the Staff advised us (by telephone) that the parties had not been able to achieve settlement or even an agreed discovery schedule but that they were available for a telephone conference call that afternoon to consider establishing such schedules.

On Monday afternoon April 18, the Board conducted such a telephone conference. Participating were all three Board members, Thomas A. Baxter, Esq. for SMUD, James P. McGranery, Jr., Esq., for ECO, and Lisa B. Clark, Esq., for the NRC Staff.

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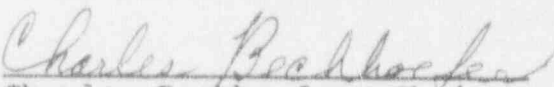
SMUD sought a 60-day schedule beginning May 1, 1994, whereas ECO sought 90 days. ECO indicated that it would likely need both first and second rounds of discovery. (The Staff took no position, indicating that it did not intend to engage in extensive discovery.)

The Board approved the 90-day schedule requested by ECO, ending August 1, 1994. We indicated that we expected all discovery, including first and (as necessary) second rounds of interrogatories and document production, and depositions, to be completed by that date. We encouraged parties to seek to complete discovery earlier, if feasible. (Should discovery disputes arise, the Board will be available for prompt resolution and will consider possible extensions on a case-by-case basis.)

The Board also ordered the parties to report on the status of discovery, by June 15, 1994. We tentatively schedule a telephone conference call at 2:00 p.m. on that date for that purpose.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

For the Atomic Safety and
and Licensing Board


Charles Bechhoefer, Chairman
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Bethesda, Maryland
April 19, 1994

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB M&O (TELECON CALL...)--4/19 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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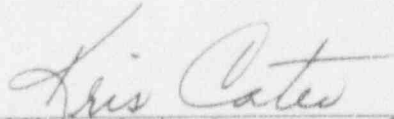
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