



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

JAN 16 1991

Docket Nos. 030-05980, 030-05981,
030-05982, 030-08336.5
and 030-08444

Board Notification: 91-01

MEMORANDUM FOR: Atomic Safety and Licensing Board
and All Parties

FROM: John H. Austin, Chief
Decommissioning and Regulatory
Issues Branch
Division of Low-Level Waste Management
and Decommissioning, NMSS

SUBJECT: NEW INFORMATION POTENTIALLY RELEVANT AND MATERIAL TO BOARD
PROCEEDING IN THE MATTER OF SAFETY LIGHT CORPORATION, UNITED
STATES RADIUM CORPORATION, USR INDUSTRIES, INC., USR LIGHTING,
INC., USR CHEMICAL PRODUCTS, INC., USR METALS, INC.,
U.S. NATURAL RESOURCES, INC., LIME RIDGE INDUSTRIES, INC.,
METREAL, INC., AND ALL OTHER SUCCESSOR CORPORATIONS TO EITHER
USR INDUSTRIES, INC. OR U.S. RADIUM CORPORATION

In conformance with the Commission's policy on notification of Licensing
Boards, and the Commission of new, relevant, and material information, this
memorandum calls attention to a notification and Demand for Information sent to
USR Industries, Inc., and others related to decommissioning funding required for
License Numbers 37-00030-02 and 37-00030-08. The enclosed documents are being
brought to the attention of the Licensing Board because they contain information
which may be relevant and material to issues pending before the Board.

John H. Austin, Chief
Decommissioning and Regulatory
Issues Branch
Division of Low-Level Waste Management
and Decommissioning, NMSS

Enclosure:
Letter and Demand for
Information dated: January 3, 1991

cc: Attached List

*per 1/29/91 telcon
w/Jim McKnight at ~ 3:45pm
NFLΦ*

Updated on 1/29/91

9101170259
9101170259 910116
NMSS LIC30
37-00030-02 PDR

Board Notification 91-01 dated JAN 16 1991

J. Taylor, EDO
H. Thompson, EDO
R. Bernero, NMSS
G. Arlotto, NMSS
W. Parler, OGC
L. Chandler, OGC
R. Cunningham, IMNS
G. Sjoblom, IMNS
T. Martin, RI
J. Lieberman, OE
SECY (3)



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

JAN 08 1991

Mr. Ralph T. McElvenny, Chairman
USR Industries, Inc.
USR Lighting, Inc.
USR Chemical Products, Inc.
USR Metals, Inc.
U.S. Natural Resources, Inc.
550 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 550
Houston, Texas 77027

Dear Mr. McElvenny:

SUBJECT: DEMAND FOR INFORMATION

Enclosed is a Demand for Information relating to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) decommissioning funding requirements set forth in 10 C.F.R. § 30.35. The NRC staff is issuing this Demand for Information because it has not yet received any communication from USR Industries concerning whether USR Industries plans to take any steps toward complying with 10 C.F.R. § 30.35. USR Industries is required to respond to the Demand for Information under oath or affirmation.

For your information, enclosed is Safety Light Corporation's letter to the NRC of July 27, 1990, in which Safety Light (a) stated that 10 C.F.R. § 30.35 required it to provide a certification of financial assurance for \$750,000 or submit a decommissioning funding plan; (b) stated that it had endeavored to obtain a surety bond to provide the \$750,000 financial assurance; (c) stated that it had been unsuccessful in that endeavor; (d) requested the NRC to consider the coverage and claims under several particular insurance policies as satisfying 10 C.F.R. § 30.35; and, in the alternative, (e) requested an exemption from 10 C.F.R. § 30.35. For your further information, also enclosed is the the NRC staff's letter of December 11, 1990, in which the the NRC staff denied Safety Light's request to consider its insurance policies as providing the financial assurance required by § 30.35 and denied Safety Light's request for an exemption from the requirements of § 30.35.

You have already supplied to the NRC some of the information requested in the enclosed Demand for Information, but the NRC requires current information on which to base its decisions. The NRC does not intend to require you to resubmit information you have already provided to the staff. You may incorporate such information into your response to the

~~4101100370~~ 3pp.

Ralph T. McElvenny

- 2 -

January 3, 1991

Demand for Information by referring to the document containing the information by title and the date you submitted it to the NRC, by indicating whether it is current or updating it, as appropriate, and by confirming it under oath or affirmation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
Robert M. Bernero, Director
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosures:

1. Safety Light Corporation,
ltr to NRC dtd 7/27/90
2. NRC, ltr to Safety Light
Corporation, dtd 12/11/90

ENCLOSURES