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In the Matter of
Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute
(Cobalt-60 Facility)
Docket No. 50-6931
(Renewal of Byproducts Materials License No. 19-08330-03)

Dear Administrative Judges:

In accordance with the instructions given by the Licensing Board at the special prehearing conference held on March 4, 1983, I am forwarding a proposed schedule for the next phase of this proceeding. The elapsed days include time for service by mail, so the times involved are from filing date to filing date.

Proposed Schedule

Elapsed Days	Action				
0	Licensing Board issues decision on admissibility of contentions				
20	Deadline for all parties to file discovery requests				
50	Deadline for filing responses to discovery requests*				
80	Deadline for filing motions for summary disposition**				

*Any followup discovery requests and responses based on new information

to be decided by the Board.

**Motions for summary disposition may be filed at any time, and responses to such motions to be filed pursuant to 10 C.F.R. §§ 2.749 and 2.710.

I have conferred with counsel for the Intervenor and the Licensee, and they concur in this schedule. As was noted at the special prehearing conference, the parties may submit a modified schedule depending upon the Board's ruling on the proposed contentions.

Sincerely,

Richard G. Bachmann Counsel for NRC Staff

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