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In the Matter of  
ADVANCED MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.  
Material License No. 34-19089-01  
Docket No. 30-16055-ML-REN

Dear Administrative Judges:

This letter is to provide the Presiding Officer and Special Assistant, as well as the parties to this proceeding, information regarding the status of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Staff's review of Advanced Medical Systems' (AMS') application to renew Material License No. 34-19089-01. Several matters regarding AMS' application remain outstanding, including AMS' Emergency Plan and Decommissioning Funding Plan. In addition, certain technical matters still need to be resolved. Resolution of AMS' Decommissioning Funding Plan must wait until AMS completes tasks 1 and 2 of its "Building Recovery Project" (approval of these tasks was granted on August 5, 1996, with documentation provided to the Presiding Officer, Special Assistant, and parties by letter dated August 6, 1996). The Staff is informed that AMS does not anticipate that these tasks will be completed prior to Spring 1997.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marian L. Zabler".

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