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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING APPEAL BOARD

In the Matter of

KERR-McGEE CHEMICAL CORPORATION

(Kress Creek Decontamination)

Docket No. 40-2061-SC ASLBP No. 84-502-01-SC

MOTION TO REQUIRE AN EXPEDITED RESPONSE BY THE PARTIES

Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation ("Kerr-McGee")
hereby moves that the Appeal Board require the parties to file
any response to Kerr-McGee's Motion for Reconsideration or for
Referral to the Commission on or before November 26, 1986.

On October 16, 1986, Kerr-McGee filed a Motion for an Expedited Decision with the Appeal Board in the above-captioned proceeding. The Staff, although not opposing Kerr-McGee's motion, filed its response on October 31 -- the very last day for response allowed by the NRC rules. 10 CFR 2.730(c). The State chose not to respond. The Board subsequently denied Kerr-McGee's motion and Kerr-McGee has today filed a motion seeking reconsideration or referral to the Commission.

In light of the Staff's acquiescence in Kerr-McGee's underlying motion and the State's failure to respond to that motion, neither party will be prejudiced by a shortening of the response period. As explained in Kerr-McGee's Motion for

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Respectfully submitted,

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November 21, 1986

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the Motion for Reconsideration or Referral to the Commission and the Motion to Require an Expedited Response by the Parties have been served by hand (or by express mail, as indicated by an asterisk), on this 21st day of November, 1986, as follows:

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