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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:
John H Frye, III, Chairman
Dr. James H. Carpenter
Dr. Peter A. Morris

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In the Matter of
KERR-McGEE CHEMICAL CORPORATION
(West Chicago Rare Earths Facility)

Docket No. 40-2061-ML

ASLBP No. 83-495-01-ML

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MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

On July 8, 1985, the Board held a telephone conference with the parties to review the status of discovery in this proceeding.

Counsel for Kerr-McGee requested an opportunity to argue the pending discovery motions and any others which may be filed. No objection was voiced; a prehearing conference to argue these motions and set a schedule for the completion of this proceeding will be held in the NRC hearing room, 4350 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland. Upon completion of this conference, a prehearing conference will be held in the Kress Creek proceeding for the same purpose. These conferences will be set for September 11-12 or 18-19. All motions are to be fully briefed in advance of the conference.

The People's motion for an extension of time until August 8 to respond to Kerr-McGee's motion to compel answers to its second set of interrogatories and document requests is granted; Kerr-McGee may respond

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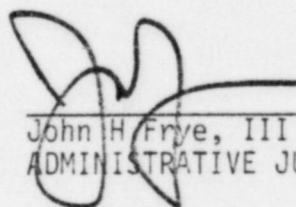
to the People's motion to compel answers to their third set of interrogatories and document requests by the same date.

In the future, all parties may reply to answers to their motions within five days of service.

Counsel for Staff is to provide a status report on the progress of the supplement to the FES by August 16.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND
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John H. Frye, III

ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Bethesda, Maryland
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