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In the Matter of
SAFETY LIGHT CORPORATION, UNITED STATES RADIUM CORPORATION,
USR INDUSTRIES, INC., USR LIGHTING, INC., USR CHEMICAL, INC.,
USR METALS, INC., USR NATURAL RESOURCES, INC.,
LIME RIDGE INDUSTRIES, INC., AND METREAL, INC.
(Bloomsburg, PA. Site Decontamination)
Docket Nos.: 30-05980, 30-05981, 30-05982,
30-08335, 30-08444, ASLBP No. 89-050-01-OM

Dear Administrative Judges:

On June 15, 1989, the NRC published notice of the establishment of this Atomic Safety and Licensing Board to preside over the proceeding involving an Order modifying licenses (effective immediately) and demand for information that the NRC issued to Safety Light Corporation, et al. on March 16, 1989. The notice listed Pinnacle Petroleum, Inc., as one of the parties subject to the order and which had requested a hearing. By letter dated April 24, 1989, however, the Regional Administrator of NRC Region I relaxed the order by deleting Pinnacle Petroleum from the order. (The Administrator's letter and Pinnacle's request for release from the order is enclosed). Accordingly, the Staff requests this Board to dismiss Pinnacle from this proceeding.

Sincerely,

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Houston, Texas 77027

Gentlemen:

Subject: ORDER MODIFYING LICENSES (EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY) AND DEMAND FOR
INFORMATION RE: SAFETY LIGHT CORPORATION, ET AL.

On March 16, 1989, the NRC issued an Order Modifying Licenses (Effective Immediately) and Demand for Information concerning Safety Light Corporation and other corporate entities believed to be involved with activities under Commission jurisdiction at the Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania facility.

On April 10, 1989, the NRC received a letter, dated April 7, 1989, from counsel for Pinnacle Petroleum, Inc. seeking release of Pinnacle from the subject Order. Counsel provided clarifying information as to the relationship between Pinnacle Petroleum, Inc. and USR Industries, noting that USR Industries acquired stock in Pinnacle in an arm's length transaction in 1983. He also advised that Pinnacle has not been subject to NRC regulatory authority for any of Pinnacle's activities, and that it has neither conducted business in Pennsylvania, nor exercised control over the affairs of Safety Light Corporation's Bloomsburg facility. Counsel has also responded to additional inquiries from the staff concerning the relationship between Pinnacle and USR Industries.

The Order provided that the Regional Administrator of NRC Region I may relax or rescind any provision of the Order. The information that has been supplied provides a reasonable basis to conclude that Pinnacle Petroleum, Inc. need not remain subject at this time to the Order, and after consultation with the Deputy Executive Director for Nuclear Materials Safety, Safeguards, and Operations Support, I have concluded that the Order should be modified to release Pinnacle Petroleum, Inc. from further response.

Accordingly, the Order Modifying Licenses (Effective Immediately) and Demand for Information of March 16, 1989, is modified by deleting Pinnacle Petroleum, Inc.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

William T. Russell
Regional Administrator

Dated at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania
this 24th day of April, 1989.

cc: Edward F. Mannino, Esq.
Geoffrey L. Beauchamp, Esq.
Donald E. Reid, Esq.

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