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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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Before Administrative Judges:

Charles Bechhoefer, Chairman
Dr. Richard F. Cole
Dr. Charles N. Kelber

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In the Matter of

Conam Inspection, Inc.
Itasca, Illinois
(License No. 12-16559-01)

Order Imposing Civil Monetary
Penalty

Docket No. 30-31373-CivP

ASLBP No. 98-735-01-CivP

EA 97-207

March 19, 1998

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
(Discovery Schedule)

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In our Prehearing Conference Order dated January 21, 1998, LBP-98-2, 47 NRC ___, we authorized a discovery period of 60 days, as requested by both the Licensee and NRC Staff, to begin on the date of receipt by the Licensee of a copy of OI Report 3-96-014. The inclusive dates for the discovery period were January 21, 1998-March 23, 1998.

The OI Report, as initially transmitted to the Licensee, did not include exhibits. Following the Licensee's request for such exhibits, the Staff provided copies of those exhibits to the Licensee on February 3, 1998. By letter dated February 26, 1998 to the Licensing Board, the Licensee noted that it had received those exhibits on February 6, 1998, and it sought clarification that the discovery period would extend 60 days from that date, until April 8, 1998.

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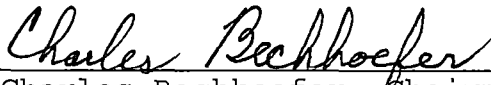
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By response dated March 17, 1998, the NRC Staff offered no objection to the period requested by the Licensee. But, additionally, on its own, the Staff sought an extension of the discovery period until April 23, 1998. It explained that it is having difficulty scheduling depositions of persons important to the resolution of issues in this proceeding and needed the additional time to do so. The Staff states that counsel for the Licensee has no objection to the requested extension.

Good cause having been demonstrated, the Staff's request for an extension of the discovery period until April 23, 1998 is hereby granted. The discovery period shall terminate on April 23, 1998, unless later modified. Shortly thereafter, the Board will conduct another telephone prehearing conference, to set further schedules and determine arrangements for the remainder of the proceeding.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

For the Atomic Safety and
Licensing Board



Charles Bechhoefer, Chairman
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB M&O (DISCOVERY SCHEDULE) have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, except as otherwise noted and in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Sec. 2.712.

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