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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

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MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
(Revised Discovery Schedule)

On April 14, 1998, the NRC Staff filed a motion to extend the discovery period from its current termination date of April 23, 1998, to and including May 12, 1998. In a motion of its own, dated April 17, 1998, Conam sought a further extension, to and including June 1, 1998. By response dated April 21, 1998, the NRC Staff offered no objection.

Each of the requested extensions was motivated by injuries to Conam's attorney resulting from an automobile accident that precluded him from fully participating in the discovery as initially scheduled. Both parties now appear to have agreed to schedule depositions for May 12-13, 1998.

Good cause having been demonstrated, the discovery period is hereby extended to and including June 1, 1998.


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With approval of this new discovery schedule, we are currently contemplating the following proposed schedule leading up to the hearing: A telephone prehearing conference on Thursday, June 4, 1998, commencing at 3:00 p.m. EDT. During that conference, details of the hearing will be reviewed. Thereafter, witness lists, statements of the qualifications of witnesses (curriculum vitae) and lists of documents to be utilized will be filed so as to be in our hands (at least by electronic mail) by Wednesday, June 17, 1998. (If a party elects to present written, prefiled testimony for any of its witnesses, it should file such testimony on that same schedule.) The hearing will commence on Tuesday, June 23, 1998 and continue, to the extent necessary, on June 24-25, 1998, in Chicago, Illinois, at a time and place to be identified by a further order.

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-REVD 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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