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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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. 030-31373-CivP

ASLBP No. 98-735-01-CivP

EA 97-207

December 18, 1997

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that, by Memorandum and Order (Granting Request for Hearing and Scheduling Prehearing Conference), dated December 17, 1997, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board has granted the request of Conam Inspection, Inc. (Conam or Licensee), for a hearing in the above-titled proceeding. The hearing concerns the Order Imposing a Civil Monetary Penalty in the amount of \$16,000, issued by the NRC Staff on November 5, 1997 (published at 62 Fed. Reg. 60923 (November 13, 1997)). The parties to the proceeding are Conam and the NRC Staff. The issues to be considered at the hearing are (a) whether the Licensee was in violation of the Commission's requirements as set forth in Violations I.B and I.C of the Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty (NOV), dated June 9, 1997; and (b) whether, on

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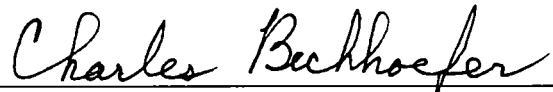
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the basis of such violations and the additional violations set forth in the NOV that the Licensee admitted, the Order Imposing a Civil Monetary Penalty should be sustained.

Materials concerning this proceeding are on file at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555, and at the Commission's Region III Office, 801 Warrenville Road, Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351.

During the course of this proceeding, the Licensing Board, as necessary, will conduct one or more prehearing conferences and evidentiary hearing sessions. The time and place of these sessions will be announced in Licensing Board Orders. The first prehearing conference is scheduled for January 14, 1998, and is to be conducted through a telephone conference call. Except for conferences conducted by telephone conference calls (which are in any event to be transcribed), members of the public are invited to attend any such sessions.

For the Atomic Safety and
Licensing Board


Charles Bechhoefer, Chairman
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland
December 18, 1997

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB NOTICE OF HEARING DTD 12/18 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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18 day of December 1997

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