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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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In the Matter of)	
)	Docket No. 30-31373-CivP
CONAM INSPECTION, INC.))	
Itasca, Illinois)	ASLBP No. 98-735-01-CivP
)	
Order Imposing Civil Monetary Penalty)	

NRC STAFF MOTION
TO DEFER THE FILING OF FINDINGS

The parties to this administrative proceeding have reached a settlement. The Licensing Board had twice before deferred the filing of findings of facts and conclusions of law in order to permit the parties time to reduce the settlement agreement to writing and submit it to the Board for approval. The Staff's Findings are due to be filed today, December 3, 1998. Unfortunately, the parties have not yet completed their approval of the wording to be used in the settlement agreement. Their differences are minor. Therefore, the Staff moves the Licensing Board again to defer the schedule for the filing of findings for another week. This would require the Staff to file its proposed findings on Thursday, December 10, 1998. Other findings would also be deferred for one week.

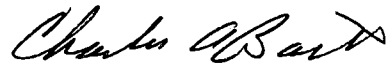
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Staff counsel has not been able to contact Conam's counsel regarding this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland
this 3rd day of December 1998

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