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7 BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

8 In the Matter of

9 THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY  
10 OF CALIFORNIA

11 (UCLA Research Reactor)

Docket No. 50-142

(Proposed Renewal of  
Facility License)

12 CBG'S REPLY TO APPLICANT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

13 I. Introduction

14 On January 9, 1984, CBG filed a Motion for Curtailment  
15 ("Irreparable Injury Associated With Any Further Delay.") On January 17,  
16 Applicant requested a 3½ week delay in responding to said motion.  
17 CBG has no objection to a reasonable extension of time, but opposes the 24  
18 day request as excessive.

19 II. Discussion

20 The Curtailment Motion in question did not come as a surprise  
21 to Applicant. The Motion had been explicitly solicited by the Board and  
22 CBG had put the parties on notice that it would be forthcoming.

23 It is recognized that the issues raised in the Motion are very  
24 serious. We have indicated that we believe the Board's decision on this  
25 Motion may be the most important decision to date in this long proceeding.  
26 Adequate time for response is reasonable.

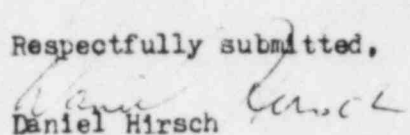
27 However, 24 additional days beyond that already permitted by  
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1 the rules seems unreasonable, particularly given the advance notice.  
2 There is some irony in a request for such a long delay in responding to a  
3 motion alleging dilatory behavior.

4 CBG continues to believe a decision by the Board on this matter  
5 by February 15 is essential. Any extension of time for Applicant to  
6 respond that would still permit sufficient time for the Board to make  
7 its ruling would be acceptable to CBG, but obviously a February 16  
8 response date for UCLA would occasion a significant delay.

9 CBG does not oppose a one or two week extension of time for  
10 Applicant, but respectfully suggests that the 24-day request is excessive  
11 and would cause further needless delay in a proceeding where delay has  
12 serious ramifications for public health and safety.

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14 Respectfully submitted,

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Daniel Hirsch

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17 dated at Ben Lomond, CA

18 this 20th day of January, 1984  
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I hereby declare that copies of the attached: CBG's Reply to Applicant's  
Motion for Extension of Time

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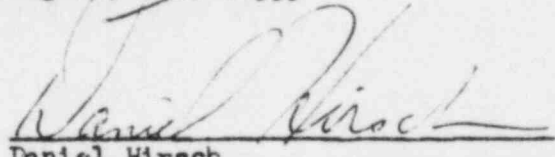
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