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In the Matter of
KERR-MCGEE CHEMICAL CORPORATION
(Kress Creek Decontamination)
Docket No. 40-2061; ASLBP No. 84-502-01-SC

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Dear Administrative Judges:

During the conference call of December 11, 1985 between the Licensing Board and parties the MRC staff and Kerr-McGee advised the Licensing Board that they believed depositions could be completed by January 24, 1986, but that the proposed deposition schedule would have to be verified with their respective witnesses. This process has been completed and agreement has been reached on a deposition schedule. In some cases, the precise date and location (Washington, D.C. or Bethesda, Maryland) has not yet been settled. We will inform the Licensing Board and the People of the State of Illinois (although they have indicated they will not be able to participate in this phase of the Kress Creek proceeding on the current schedule) of the precise dates and locations for these depositions as soon as they are settled. The Licensing Board determined during the December 11 conference call that this letter, as updated when the remaining dates and locations are settled, will satisfy the notice requirements of 10 C.F.R. § 2.740a.

The following deposition schedule has been agreed to between the Staff and Kerr-McGee:

December 18, 1985. William Nixon. 10:00 a.m.
Covington & Burling
1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

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December 20, 1985. Ivan Denny. 9:00 a.m.
Covington & Burling

January 3, 1986. Kenneth Salamon. 10:00 a.m.
Covington & Burling

January 6, 1986. James Berger. 10:30 a.m.
Office of the Executive Legal Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
7735 Old Georgetown Road
Bethesda, Maryland

January 7, 1986. Clayton Weaver. 10:00 a.m.
Bethesda, Maryland

January 9, 1986. Martin Schumacher. 10:00 a.m.
Bethesda, Maryland

January 10, 1986. Carl Paperiello; Albert Januska. 9:00 a.m.
Covington & Burling.

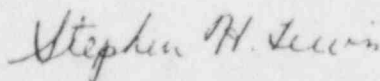
January 13, 1986. Edward Shum. 9:00 a.m.
(Location to be determined.)

January 14-17, 1986. John Auxier; Douglas Chambers; Edwin Still;
Donald Cool.
(Times and locations to be determined.)

January 21-24, 1986. Paul Frame; Merri Horn; John Thorsen;
Thomas Taylor.
(Times and locations to be determined.)

This letter has been provided to counsel for Kerr-McGee and they have indicated that it accurately sets forth the agreement between the Staff and Kerr-McGee.

Sincerely,



Stephen H. Lewis
Deputy Assistant Chief Hearing Counsel

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