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Docket No. 40-8838-MLA

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DESIGNATION OF PRESIDING OFFICER

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Pursuant to delegation by the Commission, see 37 Fed. Reg. 28,710 (Dec. 29, 1972), and the Commission's regulations, see 10 C.F.R. §§ 2.1201, 2.1207, notice is hereby given that (1) a single member of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel is designated as Presiding Officer to rule on petitions for leave to intervene and/or requests for hearing; and (2) upon making the requisite findings in accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 2.1205(h), the Presiding Officer will conduct an adjudicatory hearing in the following proceeding:

U.S. Army
Jefferson Proving Ground Site

This proceeding, which will be conducted pursuant to 10 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart L, of the Commission's Regulations, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications in Materials and Operator Licensing Proceedings," concerns a request for hearing submitted by Save The Valley, Inc. The request was filed in response to a notice of consideration by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff of a request by the U.S. Army to amend its materials license to authorize decommissioning of its Jefferson Proving Ground Site in Madison.

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Indiana. The notice of consideration of the application and opportunity for hearing was published in the Federal Register at 64 Fed. Reg. 70,294 (Dec. 16, 1999).

The Presiding Officer in this proceeding is Administrative Judge Alan S. Rosenthal. Pursuant to the provisions of 10 C.F.R. §§ 2.722, 2.1209, Administrative Judge Thomas D. Murphy has been appointed to assist the Presiding Officer in taking evidence and in preparing a suitable record for review.

All correspondence, documents, and other materials shall be filed with Judge Rosenthal and Judge Murphy in accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 2.1203. Their addresses are:

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Chief Administrative Judge
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This designation of presiding officer is issued pursuant to the authority of the Chief Administrative Judge of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.

Issued at Rockville, Maryland,

this 9th day of February 2000.

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In the Matter of

U.S. ARMY

(JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SITE)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing DESIGNATION OF PRESIDING OFCR 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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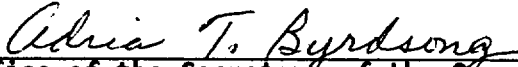
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Dated at Rockville, Md. this
9 day of February 2000


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