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MEMORANDUM TO:

G. Paul Bollwerk, III

Chief Administrative Judge

Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel

FROM:

Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary

SUBJECT:

REQUEST FOR HEARING SUBMITTED BY

SAVE THE VALLEY, INC.

Attached is a hearing request submitted by Save The Valley, Inc. (STV). The hearing request, dated January 13, 2000, was submitted in response to a Notice of Consideration by the NRC staff of a request by the U.S. Army for decommissioning of its Jefferson Proving Ground Site in Madison, Indiana (Docket No. 40-8838). STV is concerned about health and environmental effects in areas adjacent to the area on the Jefferson Proving Grounds where depleted uranium munitions were tested. The Notice of Consideration was published in the <u>Federal Register</u> at 64 Fed. Reg. 70294 (December 16, 1999) (copy attached).

The request for hearing is being referred to you for appropriate action in accordance with 10 C.F.R. Sec. 2.1261.

Attachments: As stated

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