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Plaintiffs Tri-Valley CAREs, Marylia Kelley, and Janis Kate Turner ("Plaintiffs") and defendants United States Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory ("Defendants"), by and through their respective counsel, hereby stipulate as follows:

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2008, Plaintiffs filed the Complaint for Declaratory, Mandamus, and Injunctive Relief and the Motion for Preliminary Injunction, challenging Defendant's compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321-4347, with regard to the construction and operation of a Biosafety Level 3 facility at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in Livermore, California; and

WHEREAS, the Court entered an Order denying Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction on February 9, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs filed the Amended Complaint for Declaratory, Mandamus, and Injunctive Relief on March 20, 2009, and Defendants' filed the Answer to Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint on April 3, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Court entered an Order on May 19, 2009, setting forth a schedule for the compilation and production of the Administrative Record in this case and for the briefing of concurrent cross-motions for summary judgment; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Court's Order of May 19, 2009, Plaintiffs submitted a letter to Defendants on May 29, 2009, identifying specific issues relating to the adequacy of the Administrative Record currently before the Court for the adjudication of the claims newly raised in Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Court's Order of May 19, 2009, Defendants responded to Plaintiffs' letter regarding the content of the Administrative Record on June 12, 2009; and WHEREAS, pursuant to the Court's Order of May 19, 2009, Plaintiffs responded to Defendants' letter regarding the content of the Administrative Record on June 18, 2009; and WHEREAS, there is one unresolved issue regarding the content of the Administrative

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WHEREAS, Plaintiffs and Defendants desire to amend the schedule set forth in the Court's May 19, 2009, Order to provide the parties with two additional weeks to resolve the one remaining issue without seeking judicial intervention;

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by Plaintiffs and Defendants, through their respective counsel of record, as follows:

- 1. The parties shall attempt to informally resolve any issues relating to the content of the Administrative Record. If informal efforts fail, Plaintiffs shall fill a motion to complete or supplement the Administrative Record no later than July 17, 2009.
- 2. Defendants shall designate and produce to Plaintiffs any agreed upon additions to the Administrative Record no later than July 24, 2009. Alternatively, if there is a need to litigate an issue relating to the content of the Administrative Record, then Defendants shall designate and produce any required additions to the Administrative Record within fifteen (15) days of the Court's resolution of the issue.
- 3. The parties shall file concurrent cross-motions for summary judgment no later than thirty (30) days after the designation and production of any additions to the Administrative Record required under Paragraph 2, and concurrent responses no later than fifteen (15) days thereafter.
- 4. The foregoing agreement is not intended, and may not be cited by any party, as admission of any issue of fact or law in this or any other judicial or administrative proceeding.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 2009

/s/ Robert J. Schwartz Robert J. Schwartz Steven Sugarman

Attorneys for Plaintiffs

/s/ Barclay T. Samford Barclay T. Samford

Attorney for Defendants

DECLARATION OF CONSENT

Pursuant to General Order No. 45, Section X(B) regarding signatures, I attest under penalty of perjury that concurrence in the filing of this document has been obtained from Barclay T. Samford.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 2009

/s/ Robert J. Schwartz
Robert J. Schwartz

Attorney for Plaintiffs

ORDER

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 7/13/09

Saundra Brown Armstrong United States District Judge