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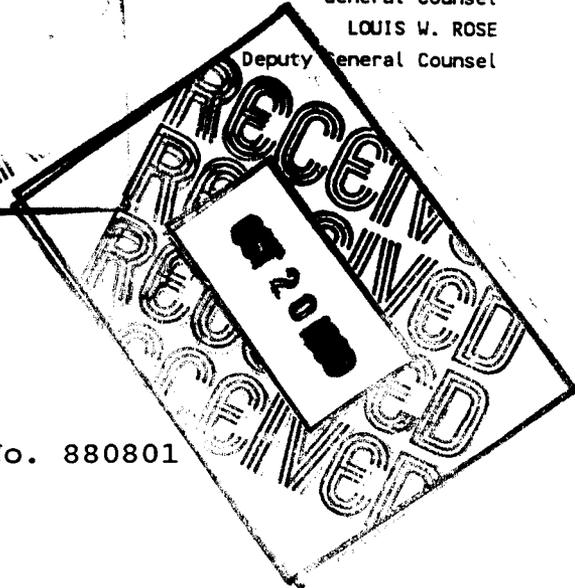
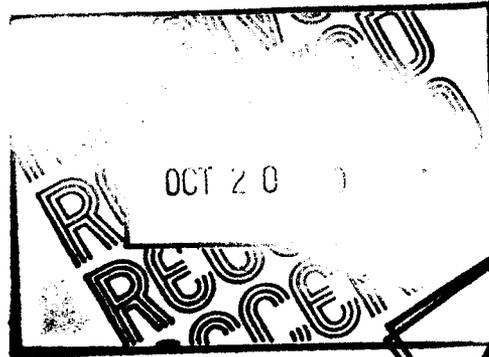
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Re: Telefaxing In Compliance Orders Docket No. 880801
and 880801-A, Hearing No. 89-01

Dear Ms. Laeser:

This letter responds to LANL's offer made in our telephone conversations of October 11, 1989 to supply EID with a telefax machine in order to facilitate LANL's receipt of matters served and filed in the above-captioned matter. As I understood our conversation, LANL may be able to loan EID a fax machine at no cost to EID, so long as EID will agree to fax copies of served and filed matters to LANL. We discussed filing a joint motion to that effect in the hearing.

It appears that installation of a telefax machine is simply a matter of plugging the machine into an existing telephone line. As the Office of General Counsel has an active telephone line it is not currently making use of, it appears EID can accept the offer of a loaner telefax machine.

My client has some concerns about any requirement of telefaxing documents, however, and we will need to agree to the terms before submitting a joint motion. EID could agree to telefaxing a copy of any served or filed matter, within 24 hours, to either you or Michael Yesley (but not to both, unless the document is short). EID remains concerned about the time transmitting very long documents could take, and may wish to restrict the requirement of faxing to shorter documents. EID is checking on average transmittal times for documents.



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Please call me and discuss this, if LANL's offer still stands. If you do wish to submit a joint motion, please send a draft for my review when it is ready, and, of course, call to discuss its details if you wish.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gini Nelson", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

GINI NELSON
Assistant General Counsel

cc: Boyd Hamilton

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