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999-05-187 **Peter John Slater*** (slater@math.uah.edu), Mathematical Sciences Department, University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville, AL 35899. *Colored domination and colored independence in graphs*. Preliminary report.

Problems in which the vertex and/or edge set of a graph G are partitioned, and for which a solution is required to consist of the union of a subset of the elements of the partition, will be discussed. Two specific problems involving partitions of vertex set $V(G)$, namely, domination and independence, will be considered. (Received August 23, 2004)