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Tuesday, October 3, 2006

Telephone Conference Call

The above-entitled matter came on for hearing, pursuant to notice, at 11:00 a.m.

BEFORE:

DR. PAUL B. ABRAMSON, Chair

DR. ANTHONY J. BARATTA, Administrative Judge

DR. DAVID L. HETRICK, Administrative Judge

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2 11:19 a.m.

3 JUDGE ABRAMSON: This is Judge Abramson
4 with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. It's October
5 3, 11:15 a.m., a prehearing conference call on Exelon
6 Generation Company's application for an early site
7 permit for ESP Site. It's Docket No. 52-007-ESP.

8 For the Commission, we have myself, Judge
9 Abramson, Judge Baratta and Judge Hetrick, Karen
10 Valloch, who's a Karen Valloch, Lindsey, who's our law
11 clerk. Staff, would you identify your people, please,
12 for the record?

13 MS. HODGDON: Ann Hodgdon, for the NRC
14 staff, and with me I have, going around the table,
15 Kathryn Winsberg, Bob Wiseman, Tyson Campbell, Patrick
16 Moulding, Joelle Starefos and Tom Kenyon.

17 JUDGE ABRAMSON: And PNL as the staff's
18 advisors?

19 MS. HODGDON: Oh, yes, and in PNL, there
20 is Eva Hickey and Jim Wilson, who's a member of the
21 staff, for the NRC staff.

22 JUDGE ABRAMSON: Applicant, would you
23 identify yourself and your clients, please?

24 MR. FRANTZ: Yes. These is Steve Frantz,
25 for Exelon Generation Company. I have with me here

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1 Paul Bessette and Ray Kiler, and then on a separate
2 line we have Chris Kerr.

3 JUDGE ABRAMSON: Let's get started, then.
4 This prehearing conference I've ordered slow
5 turnaround, because we didn't think anybody would be
6 in a hurry to get this. If you need fast turnaround,
7 you can contact the court reporter and get it for
8 yourselves.

9 The point of this conference call was to
10 discuss the details for the mandatory hearing
11 proceeding which is scheduled for November 7th to the
12 9th. Actually I think the hearings were scheduled to
13 start on the 8th or the 7th? On the 7th. We are
14 starting the hearings on the 7th. We were going end
15 the night of the 8th.

16 It sounds now like we're hearing from this
17 applicant like this is a hearing that can be conducted
18 in two days rather than three. Perhaps what we ought
19 to do is to begin by responding to the letter we got
20 by email from counsel for the applicant and the staff.
21 It was dated the 28th, so it came in probably the 29th
22 of September asking some questions about how you
23 wanted to proceed or how we wanted to proceed.

24 Do one of you want to walk us through
25 that, perhaps Steve or Patrick, tell us what your

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1 questions were on that letter?

2 MR. FRANTZ: Patrick, do you want to go
3 ahead on that?

4 MS. HODGDON: Do you want to do it? Okay.
5 Patrick Moulding --

6 COURT REPORTER: Excuse me. Can people
7 identify themselves before they speak?

8 MR. MOULDING: Yes, this is Patrick
9 Moulding for the staff. If you want to just walk
10 through our agenda items, I guess we can start with
11 agenda item 1. Our first question had to do with our
12 proposed approach to submitting testimony, the
13 prefiled direct testimony that is due on October 17.

14 Basically, the staff was intending to
15 submit its prefiled testimony in two primary
16 documents, one the safety-related document and one an
17 environmental document, that the project managers
18 would submit into evidence. But this document would
19 indicate, paragraph by paragraph, or question by
20 question, which reviewer would be responsible for that
21 portion of the testimony.

22 We thought that this might be a way of not
23 needing all 25 reviewers who contributed to the status
24 review to attend the hearing in person, but that it
25 would be clear to the board whom is sponsoring a

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1 particular portion of testimony as a technical expert.
2 And the applicant indicated that they may take a
3 different approach but would probably structure its
4 testimony around similar issues.

5 JUDGE ABRAMSON: I see. That is
6 acceptable to the board. Is that right, Judge
7 Hetrick? Are you okay with that?

8 JUDGE HETRICK: I'm sorry?

9 JUDGE ABRAMSON: Are you okay with that
10 approach?

11 JUDGE HETRICK: This is Judge Hetrick.
12 Yes, that's fine.

13 JUDGE ABRAMSON: So that's okay with the
14 board. As you had mentioned, Mr. Moulding, this is
15 Judge Abramson, as you had mentioned, there -- that
16 does leave the question of who indeed should be
17 present to answer questions. What we're going to try
18 to do is to get back to the - with an indication of -
19 - well, I guess it's got to be faster than that,
20 within a couple of weeks, with an indication of what
21 followup questions we may have or what areas we may
22 have followup on regarding the, if you will, RAIs that
23 we put out.

24 MR. MOULDING: Yes, Your Honor, and we're
25 -- we tried to address some of those concerns about

1 how that might work in the context of BNC and the
2 agenda, so maybe we can just move directly to those,
3 too.

4 COURT REPORTER: Excuse me. Can people
5 identify themselves?

6 MR. MOULDING: This is -- that was Patrick
7 Moulding, again, for the staff.

8 JUDGE ABRAMSON: Go ahead, Mr. Moulding.

9 MR. MOULDING: Okay. In topic B, we were
10 moving into a discussion of the oral presentations at
11 the hearing and trying to find out if our proposed
12 approach would be acceptable to the board. Both the
13 staff and the applicant are preparing our
14 presentations now, and we contemplate that we will
15 both be having one panel address safety issues and one
16 panel address environmental issues.

17 We expect -- the staff expects that the
18 project manager with respect to each side of the
19 issues would begin with an overview, followed by
20 perhaps some issue-specific presentations related to
21 the safety or environmental issues. That would
22 probably involve one to three additional panelists
23 following on the project manager's overview. And the
24 applicant had indicated it may use a similar panel
25 format.

1 And depending on the board's preference,
2 the board could ask questions after each panel
3 presented, or after all the panels had presented. If
4 we were to divide the issues by day, that would
5 probably influence when the board would want to ask
6 its questions.

7 JUDGE ABRAMSON: I think the board would
8 prefer to get all the safety issues dealt with on the
9 same day, and, if we can. There may be things that
10 come up during the environmental sections that sort of
11 flip us back to the safety. But, generally, we can
12 focus it by safety versus environmental.

13 So, and a panel approach is certainly
14 fine. Now, refresh -- let's get on the record what
15 you're thinking approximately for the amount of time
16 that your panels would take for the presentations.

17 MR. FRANTZ: This is Steve Frantz for the
18 applicant. We would estimate a -- perhaps three
19 panels, one on environmental, one on safety and one on
20 general overview. And our total time we estimate,
21 without questions from the board, would be
22 approximately three hours.

23 MR. MOULDING: From the staff's
24 perspective, our estimates would probably be similar
25 to that, perhaps an hour and a half to two hours for

1 the safety presentation and an hour to an hour and a
2 half on environmental issues, not counting any
3 followup questions from the board.

4 JUDGE ABRAMSON: Now, Mr. Frantz, when you
5 said that you have an overview panel, is that going to
6 be a material amount of time, or do you think that the
7 bulk of the time will be with the two other panels?

8 MR. FRANTZ: I would estimate the overview
9 presentation would be less than a half hour. The bulk
10 would be on the environmental and safety issues.

11 JUDGE ABRAMSON: And is the staff
12 contemplating some sort of an overview panel first, or
13 is that just the project manager going to do that?

14 MR. MOULDING: The staff would intend to
15 accomplish that with the project manager's overview at
16 the start of each session.

17 JUDGE ABRAMSON: Well, that approach
18 sounds like it works fine. Judge Baratta had a
19 question.

20 JUDGE BARATTA: Yes, this is Judge Baratta
21 here. And my only concern is that in some cases, the
22 topics were covered in both, but were covered in
23 greater detail in the -- in one of the documents. So
24 there may be cases where you probably should have the
25 people that are going to deal with the EIFs present

1 but maybe not up at the panel at that point.

2 MR. MOULDING: The staff is happy to
3 accommodate that. This is Patrick Moulding, for the
4 staff.

5 JUDGE BARATTA: Thank you.

6 JUDGE ABRAMSON: As to bringing experts
7 other than those that are on the panel, I think we'll
8 leave it up to you. If you have some areas of
9 expertise that you think are particularly crucial,
10 then you may want to bring those people along. And so
11 we've moved ahead, actually, on to your next item.

12 MR. FRANTZ: Before we go there, this is
13 Steve Frantz, Mr. Moulding mentioned that the
14 possibility of board questions either at the end of
15 the sessions or at the end of the day. I might add
16 that we would also welcome questions during the
17 presentation itself. It might be more expeditious to
18 get those questions out as they arise from the board
19 rather than to wait at the end.

20 JUDGE ABRAMSON: Yes, I think for those of
21 you who know the members of this board, it's unlikely
22 that we'll wait. So you'll get our questions as we
23 find them appropriate. So they'll be scattered
24 throughout. And, in that regard, I think it would be
25 sensible for both applicant and staff to have all the

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1 members of both of their staffs present for both days
2 of this hearing.

3 And it does sound to me like this is going
4 to take just two days and we'll be leaving early in
5 the morning on the 9th. I can't imagine we're going
6 to use the 9th for this. We'll see. If it drags,
7 it'll drag.

8 To tackle your third point, Mr. Moulding.

9 MR. MOULDING: Okay. Patrick Moulding,
10 for the staff. Our third topic dealt with the issue
11 that we were just discussing about board questions at
12 the hearing. In particular, we were trying to
13 determine what -- whether the board would be able to
14 identify particular areas in which it might have
15 questions that might not be the subject of the oral
16 presentations, but that, based on the material in the
17 brief, the response for the board inquiries, and the
18 prefile testimony that we'll be filing on the 17th,
19 whether the board thinks it will be able to identify
20 sometime after the 17th if there are particular issue
21 areas that it knows there would be followup questions
22 in addition to any questions about the presentations
23 that it would like to ask.

24 The staff's purpose in asking this is, as
25 we mentioned, we have a large number of reviewers who

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1 participated, but if the board doesn't think it would
2 be necessary to have their expertise at the mandatory
3 hearing, that would help us better prepare a smaller
4 but still responsive set of witnesses.

5 JUDGE ABRAMSON: Let's take this from two
6 perspectives. First, the board will not be
7 constrained as to what questions it asks on the basis
8 of the view now. So you can't expect us to commit at
9 this point that we won't ask questions in certain
10 areas.

11 What we will do is we will review the
12 responses to our sundry queries and try to prepare a
13 short list for you of general areas where we think we
14 might have followup, and that can advise you as to who
15 you think you need to have present.

16 If it's okay with, and we would expect,
17 rather than get an answer that's inaccurate,
18 incomplete or guesswork from somebody to a question
19 that we raise spontaneously during the hearing, we
20 would expect that the parties will take the time to
21 say, "We can't answer that right now. We'll get
22 somebody to give you a written answer," and we'll get
23 something in writing after the mandatory hearing.

24 I hope we don't come to that, but it's
25 possible, and I think rather than bringing everybody

1 out there -- remember that in our view the purpose of
2 this mandatory rule by the Atomic Energy Act
3 obligation to conduct a hearing, and we've decided
4 that the conduct of the hearing is going to be the
5 format we've talked about.

6 So if you feel your team is adequately --
7 that the team you bring is adequately prepared to
8 respond to the various queries we've raised, and we'll
9 try to highlight for you between -- sometime in the
10 next two or three weeks which of those we think we
11 might have further questions.

12 MR. MOULDING: Patrick Moulding, for the
13 staff. Your Honor, that sounds appropriate. That is
14 what we were looking for, to get a sense of what
15 general issue areas the board might have questions
16 about, but that if we did not have the technical
17 expertise on a very specific question at the hearing,
18 we would be happy to submit any followup response that
19 would be able to meet the board's question.

20 MR. FRANTZ: This is Steve Frantz. Does
21 the board have any particular issues that it would
22 like more detailed testimony on other than the more
23 general discussion we have in our brief?

24 JUDGE ABRAMSON: We're trying to get -- by
25 the way, I thought -- we thought it was very

1 interesting that, although neither staff nor the
2 applicant approached this in toto with the briefs the
3 way we'd expected, together they make a pretty good
4 package.

5 So what we're looking for, as we have said
6 many times, is we're looking to make sure that the
7 staff's -- that, with respect to safety issues, the
8 staff's conclusion was well rooted in logic and fact,
9 and we hope that your presentations will go in that
10 direction.

11 And with respect to environmental issues,
12 we're looking to see that the NEEP has been complied
13 with. So it's fairly straightforward, and that's what
14 we're looking to do in the mandatory hearing.

15 We did discuss briefly that we're going to
16 have limited appearances. Limited appearances now are
17 scheduled for the evening of the 8th in Clinton, and
18 we're going to do the meeting in Decatur. That's all
19 covered in yesterday's -- was that yesterday we put
20 this out?

21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.

22 JUDGE ABRAMSON: The notice that we put
23 out yesterday. We had a call from one of the
24 interveners about being able to sit in on this
25 conference call, apparently, and we don't necessarily

1 understand how that happened, but we've dealt with it.

2 If -- you might bear in mind, folks, that
3 this is a proceeding that involves, with the exception
4 of the limited appearances, only the staff, the
5 applicant and the board. So there's no need to send
6 notice to anybody else.

7 Let's talk for a moment about the schedule
8 for the presentations. It sounds to us like you're
9 saying that perhaps a suitable organization of the
10 presentations would be to do the applicant's safety
11 and then the staff's safety review. Start off with
12 the overview. Then have the applicant do its safety
13 and then have the staff do its safety panel. Can you
14 give me some idea as to how long you think that might
15 take? Is that going to be more than a morning's work
16 and less than a whole day's work?

17 MR. FRANTZ: My guess, this is Steve
18 Frantz, my guess is it'd be slightly more than a
19 morning. We'd probably end in early afternoon.

20 MR. MOULDING: Patrick Moulding, for the
21 staff. We agree.

22 JUDGE ABRAMSON: And on the environmental,
23 will it be shorter, do you think?

24 MR. FRANTZ: I would expect about the
25 same.

1 MR. MOULDING: The staff expects the same
2 also.

3 JUDGE ABRAMSON: So does it make sense to
4 the board that we do the -- the environmental the
5 second day?

6 MR. FRANTZ: That makes sense -- I'm
7 sorry, this is Steve Frantz. That makes sense to the
8 applicant.

9 MR. MOULDING: Patrick Moulding, for the
10 staff. It makes sense for the staff as well.

11 JUDGE ABRAMSON: Judge Hetrick, are you
12 okay with that?

13 JUDGE HETRICK: I concur.

14 JUDGE ABRAMSON: Okay. And Judge Baratta?
15 All right. So let's set it up that way. We'll start
16 off with the applicant on both days. We'll do the
17 safety matters the first day and the environmental
18 matters the second day. And the board will
19 intersperse its questions at it sees appropriate.

20 We will try to get you some highlights, if
21 we have any, of things we need to -- that we think
22 that should be especially followed up on. Is there
23 anything else that we need to cover? Applicant?

24 MR. FRANTZ: We have nothing.

25 JUDGE ABRAMSON: Staff?

1 MS. HODGDON: There was a third page to
2 this letter on scope of additional board questions.
3 And, no, I think it was the fourth page that I was
4 speaking of, other hearing-related logistics, on page
5 4, D, in which we say that we would like to know in
6 advance the number of copies the board would like of
7 any documents to be introduced by the parties.

8 JUDGE ABRAMSON: General practice at
9 hearings has been three copies, so we should plan on
10 three copies, one for the court reporter and two for -
11 - two for us.

12 MS. HODGDON: It's been three -- well,
13 sometimes, some boards want four or even five. And so
14 what's the number here? One for the board, one for
15 the court reporter?

16 JUDGE ABRAMSON: Just a moment. Let us
17 talk about it.

18 MS. HODGDON: Okay.

19 COURT REPORTER: Just to make one thing
20 clear, was that Ann Hodgdon speaking?

21 MS. HODGDON: Yes. It was Ann Hodgdon.

22 COURT REPORTER: Okay. Thank you.

23 JUDGE ABRAMSON: Let's come back to this
24 number of copies question. As we understand it, SECY
25 now needs two copies. Is that right, Ms. Hodgdon? Is

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1 that your understanding?

2 MS. HODGDON: I'm not sure about that, but
3 if you say so, I'll accept that.

4 JUDGE ABRAMSON: What we've been hearing
5 is that for everything that we do, SECY needs two
6 copies, court reporter needs one. So that's three.
7 There probably should be one for each just to have it
8 in front of him while we're going through this. So
9 you probably ought to have six copies. I assume that
10 you want to provide one to the applicant, so that
11 would make seven, and clearly, for the applicant,
12 seven copies, it sounds like. Painful, but I don't
13 see a shortcut.

14 MR. FRANTZ: This is Steve Frantz. We had
15 discussed during the last conference call about the
16 possibility of submitting the application. We do
17 intend to submit the application, for example, as a
18 piece of evidence. Do we need to make seven copies of
19 the application available, or do we just rely upon the
20 application as it's already in the docket?

21 JUDGE ABRAMSON: Application's in the
22 record, and I don't think we need -- that we need, the
23 board needs, to have a full paper copy. It certainly
24 doesn't need three paper copies. You can just -- you
25 can bring it in in digital form. I think it's in the

1 record, and I don't know to whether reference it
2 during the hearing, then you may need the -- you can
3 just reference it by section, and the transcript can
4 reflect the section number that's reflected. Hang on
5 a moment, please. Oh, go ahead, Judge Baratta.

6 JUDGE BARATTA: This is Judge Baratta
7 here. We're going to be shadowing this proceeding
8 using a digital system that eventually will become a
9 record for the hearings. And, as a result, we will
10 need all the documents in digital format, too, and
11 these will need to come in so we can get them loaded
12 onto the system at some point.

13 So there may be some additional
14 communications from the board on -- in this regard.
15 So I think that eliminates the problem with the
16 application, because we'll have it on this digital
17 system available to us while we're there.

18 JUDGE ABRAMSON: Well, let's say this --
19 this is something the board is experimenting with, we
20 would like to do. And so, to the extent the parties
21 are able to present this information in digital form,
22 it would be helpful, and our law clerk will probably
23 be in touch with you in the ensuing weeks to try to
24 establish the need and how it -- and the procedures
25 for getting it to us and how we'll get it into the

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1 system.

2 What it'll amount to, then, is that the
3 hearing itself will be not quite as digital as we're
4 getting in our hearing room, but it'll have some
5 digital character to it. We're trying to check out
6 and debug this system.

7 MR. FRANTZ: This is Steve Frantz for the
8 applicant. We would certainly prefer to provide
9 digital copies. That makes it easier on all of us.
10 And we will also have at least one hard copy available
11 for reference.

12 JUDGE ABRAMSON: I think that works fine.

13 JUDGE BARATTA: Judge Baratta. Is that --
14 when you say provide digital copies, is that the --

15 MR. FRANTZ: I'm sorry. You were cut off.

16 JUDGE BARATTA: I say, when you -- the
17 application that you're referring to, is that
18 currently in the hearing docket already?

19 MR. FRANTZ: Yes. We provided a copy to
20 the board during the summer months, and there's also
21 a copy on the NRC web page.

22 JUDGE BARATTA: In that case, there's
23 probably nothing that you need to do in addition,
24 then, because we'll pull down off of that for the
25 digital system.

1 MR. FRANTZ: Okay. Very good.

2 JUDGE BARATTA: The only thing is bring
3 your paper copies for reference, I think, at this
4 point.

5 MR. FRANTZ: Thank you.

6 JUDGE ABRAMSON: Okay, any other
7 questions? Do we have that straight? So are we still
8 saying, Tony, that we need seven copies of stuff, two
9 for SECY and one -- certainly for the testimony and
10 for the presentations, you should bring seven copies.

11 MS. HODGDON: To what extent, excuse me,
12 Ann Hodgdon, to what extent is the discussion we just
13 had about the application applicable to the FSCR and
14 the FEIS, the staff documents?

15 JUDGE ABRAMSON: Well, if you're going to
16 refer to them during the hearing -- they're already in
17 the record, Ms. Hodgdon, as you know. So if you're
18 going to refer to them in the hearing, you certainly
19 need to have paper copies there so you can show us
20 what it is. I don't know that we need to all be
21 sitting with hard copies of them. But as long as you
22 have hard copy with you that we can look at if we need
23 to.

24 MS. HODGDON: So we don't need to put in
25 seven paper copies of the FSCR and the FEIS. Ann

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1 Hodgdon, again.

2 JUDGE ABRAMSON: I don't see why you need
3 to put in more hard copies. What's the sense in
4 cluttering the record? They're in the record. You
5 can refer to them by document number and by --

6 MS. HODGDON: That's the way we would
7 introduce them in evidence?

8 JUDGE ABRAMSON: I think so. Hang on a
9 minute. Well, remember, Ms. Hodgdon and Mr. Frantz,
10 that we're going to need -- whatever documents you
11 intend to introduce into evidence that aren't in the
12 record will need to be dealt with. And those that are
13 in the record still need to be introduced into
14 evidence to the extent you intend to use them. So you
15 should get us a document list as soon as possible of
16 what you intend to introduce into evidence and we'll
17 go through them with you. Judge Baratta?

18 JUDGE BARATTA: Prefiled testimony is due
19 on the 16th of October, I believe, and I would assume
20 at that point your exhibit list is going to be coming
21 in with that. Is that not the case, counsel for the
22 applicant?

23 MR. FRANTZ: We were drafting our written
24 testimony to introduce the application. And so that
25 would take care of that. We will also give you a

1 document list which includes the application and/or
2 presentation slides for the oral presentation.

3 JUDGE BARATTA: Counsel for the staff,
4 will you also be providing such an exhibit list?

5 MS. HODGDON: Yes, we will. Ann Hodgdon
6 here.

7 JUDGE BARATTA: If we feel that we want a
8 hard copy, we'll let you know at that point.

9 MS. HODGDON: Okay.

10 JUDGE ABRAMSON: So, to the extent that
11 you've got new exhibits that are not already in the
12 record, please identify them for us in your exhibit
13 list.

14 MS. HODGDON: Yes, we will.

15 JUDGE ABRAMSON: Counsel for the
16 applicant, anything else?

17 MR. FRANTZ: I guess there's just one
18 further question on page 4 of the letter from Mr.
19 Moulding, which asks about the limited appearance
20 statements. It's our understanding that the limited
21 appearance statements will be heard by the board but
22 that the applicant and the staff do not need to
23 respond to questions from the public.

24 JUDGE ABRAMSON: Staff do not need to
25 respond to questions from the public. In one of our

1 conference calls, there was, many years ago, a
2 practice of, at the mandatory hearing, letting the
3 limited appearance folks speak and having the
4 applicant and the staff have an opportunity to reply.
5 If you would like that, you can have it.

6 MR. FRANTZ: I would be very surprised if
7 we want to respond.

8 MS. HODGDON: Ann Hodgdon again. No, the
9 staff does not believe that it would want to respond
10 to limited appearances or limited appearance questions
11 from the public.

12 JUDGE ABRAMSON: Well, remember that these
13 are not questions. These are comments that they make
14 that we take into the record. So it was just a
15 question of whether you felt that there might be
16 somebody who wants to say something. If you don't,
17 that's fine. We will not announce that there will be
18 any responses.

19 MS. HODGDON: Ann Hodgdon again. As a
20 general matter, the staff does not want to respond.
21 If we see an occasion, which I think is highly
22 unlikely, to which we would want to respond, we would
23 ask permission.

24 JUDGE HETRICK: This is Judge Hetrick. In
25 my experience, there have been many limited

1 appearances in the form of questions. But they were -
2 - the questions were essentially ignored, and the
3 comments treated as just that, comments.

4 MS. HODGDON: Excuse me, Ann Hodgdon
5 again. That's been my experience as well, the staff's
6 experience.

7 JUDGE ABRAMSON: In any case, if you don't
8 want the opportunity, we will not force it on you, nor
9 will we announce that you will have that opportunity.
10 So we'll just leave it that way, and, nonetheless, if,
11 at the end of those limited appearance you may do so.
12 Applicant?

13 MR. FRANTZ: That is exactly what we would
14 like, Your Honor.

15 JUDGE ABRAMSON: Any other questions or
16 matters that we need to deal with from the applicant?

17 MR. FRANTZ: No, sir.

18 JUDGE ABRAMSON: Staff?

19 MS. HODGDON: No, nothing else.

20 JUDGE ABRAMSON: Okay. At this point,
21 everything -- do we need anything else, from your
22 point of view?

23 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: No.

24 JUDGE HETRICK: Nothing -- there's nothing
25 further from me, Judge Hetrick.

1 JUDGE ABRAMSON: Okay. In that case, we
2 will end this conference call. Thank you. And we'll
3 see you in Decatur.

4 (Whereupon, the conference call was
5 concluded at 11:50 a.m.)

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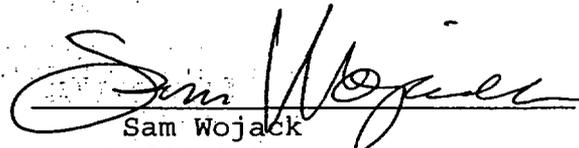
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