

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:

Lawrence G. McDade, Chairman
Dr. Kaye D. Lathrop
Dr. Richard E. Wardwell

In the Matter of

ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC.

(Indian Point Nuclear Generating Units 2 and 3)

Docket Nos. 50-247-LR and 50-286-LR

ASLBP No. 07-858-03-LR-BD01

March 8, 2011

ORDER

(Granting Clearwater's Motion for Extension of Time)

Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, Inc. (Clearwater) has moved for an extension of the time within which it may reply to answers by Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy) and the NRC Staff to a new and amended contention, Clearwater EC-3, submitted on February 3, 2011.¹ Citing a "previously unanticipated" "reorganization of its legal team," Clearwater requests that its deadline to reply be extended from March 14, 2011, to March 21, 2011.² Clearwater concedes that Entergy opposes this request, but Clearwater represents that counsel for the NRC Staff, the State of New York, and Riverkeeper, Inc. do not object to Clearwater's Motion.³ Entergy has filed an Answer opposing Clearwater's Motion.⁴

¹ Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, Inc.'s Urgent Request for Extension of Time to Reply to NRC Staff and Entergy's Answer to Amended Environmental Justice Contention (Mar. 4, 2011) at 1.

² Id. at 2-3.

³ Id.

⁴ Applicant's Answer to Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, Inc.'s Request for Extension of Time to File Reply Related to Amended Environmental Justice Contention (Mar. 7, 2011) at 1-2.

We believe that Clearwater has demonstrated adequate justification for seeking an extension of time to file its reply, and that granting this extension of time will not materially disrupt the schedule in this proceeding. Accordingly, we hereby grant Clearwater's Motion.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD⁵

/RA/

Lawrence G. McDade, Chairman
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland
March 8, 2011

⁵ Copies of this Order were sent this date by Internet e-mail to: (1) Counsel for the NRC Staff; (2) Counsel for Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.; (3) Counsel for the State of New York; (4) Counsel for Riverkeeper, Inc.; (5) Manna Jo Green, the Representative for Clearwater; (6) Counsel for the State of Connecticut; (7) Counsel for Westchester County; (8) Counsel for the Town of Cortlandt; (9) Mayor Sean Murray, the Representative for the Village of Buchanan; and (10) Michael J. Delaney, counsel for the City of New York.

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