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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)	
)	
POWER INSPECTION, INC.)	Docket No. 30-20644-CivP
)	
(Order Imposing Civil Monetary Penalty))	ASLBP No. 98-737-02-CivP
)	

MOTION TO POSTPONE PREHEARING CONFERENCE

INTRODUCTION

On February 3, 1998, an Order Imposing Civil and Monetary Penalties was issued against Power Inspection, Inc. of Wexford, Pennsylvania. A Request for Hearing was filed by Paul E. Chambers on March 2, 1998. On March 20, 1998, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel (Board) issued its Memorandum and Order (Scheduling), which, *inter alia*, granted a hearing and scheduled a telephone prehearing conference.

The NRC staff (Staff) hereby moves the Board, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.730 of the Commission's Regulations, for an Order postponing the prehearing conference due to the unavailability of Staff counsel.

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ARGUMENT

The Staff is requesting that the telephone prehearing conference now scheduled for April 14, 1998, at 2:15 p.m. be postponed until after April 15, 1998, due to the unavailability of Staff counsel. Staff counsel will be out-of-state from April 7 through April 15, 1998.

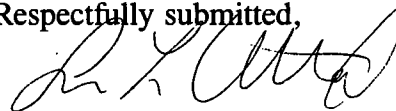
On March 23, 1998, Staff counsel spoke with Paul E. Chambers via telephone and advised him that a request would be made to postpone the prehearing conference.

Mr. Chambers indicated that he had no objection to the postponement.

CONCLUSION

Based upon the foregoing, the Staff respectfully requests that the telephone prehearing conference, presently scheduled for April 14, 1998, be postponed until after April 15, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,



Susan L. Uttal
Counsel for the NRC Staff

Dated at Rockville, Maryland
this 24th day of March 1998

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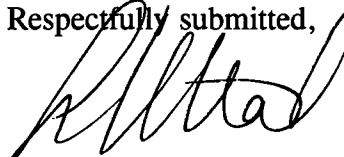
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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned attorney enters an appearance in the above-captioned matter. In accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 2.713(b), the following information is provided:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of "MOTION TO POSTPONE PREHEARING CONFERENCE" and "NOTICE OF APPEARANCE" in the above-captioned proceeding have been served on the following by deposit into the United States mail, or through deposit in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's internal mail system; as indicated with an asterisk by fax and United States mail, or with a double asterisk by hand delivery on this 24th day of March 1998:

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