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NOTICE AND ORDER FOR PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

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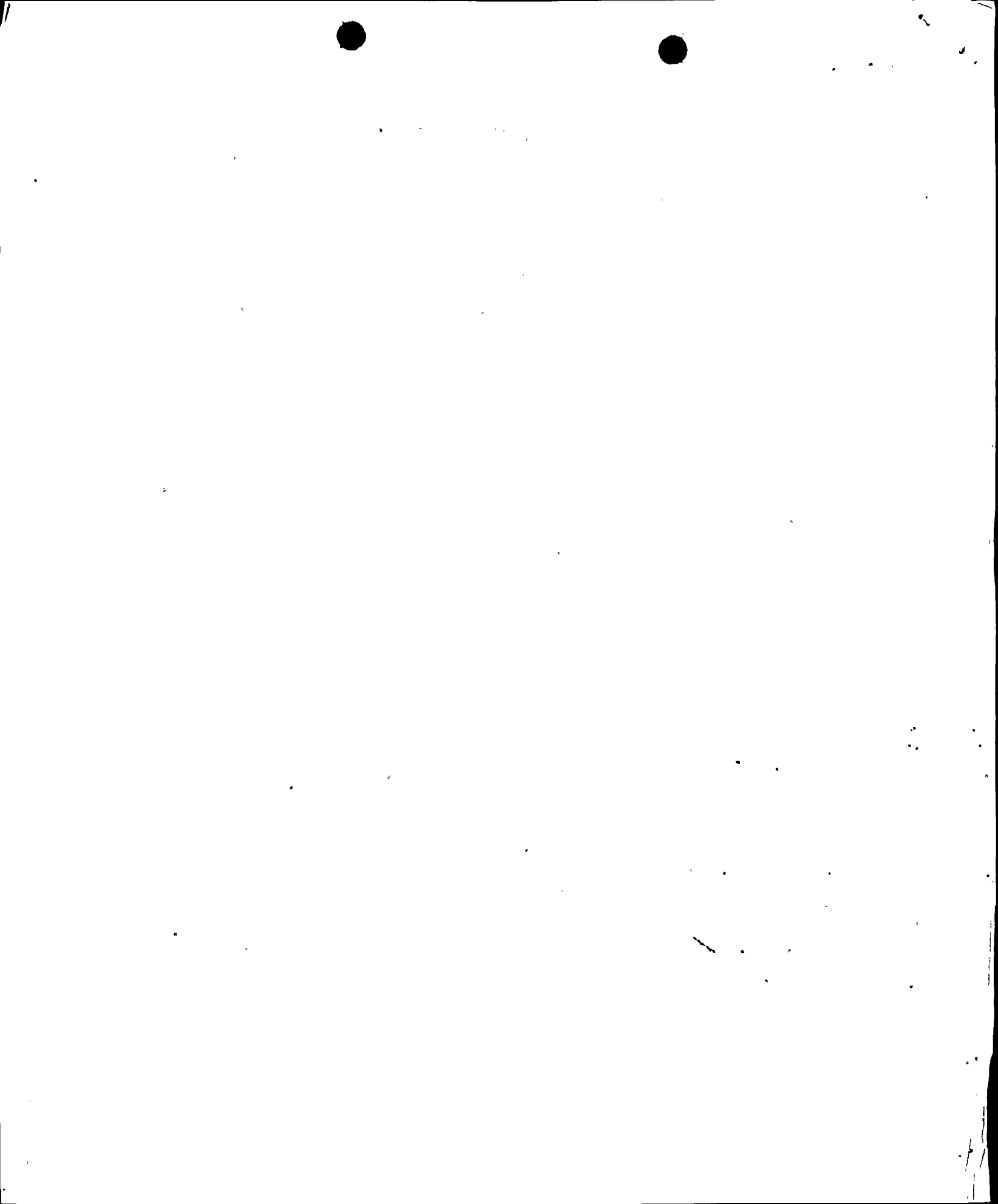
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Sincerely,

Paul C. Bender
Secretary of the Commission

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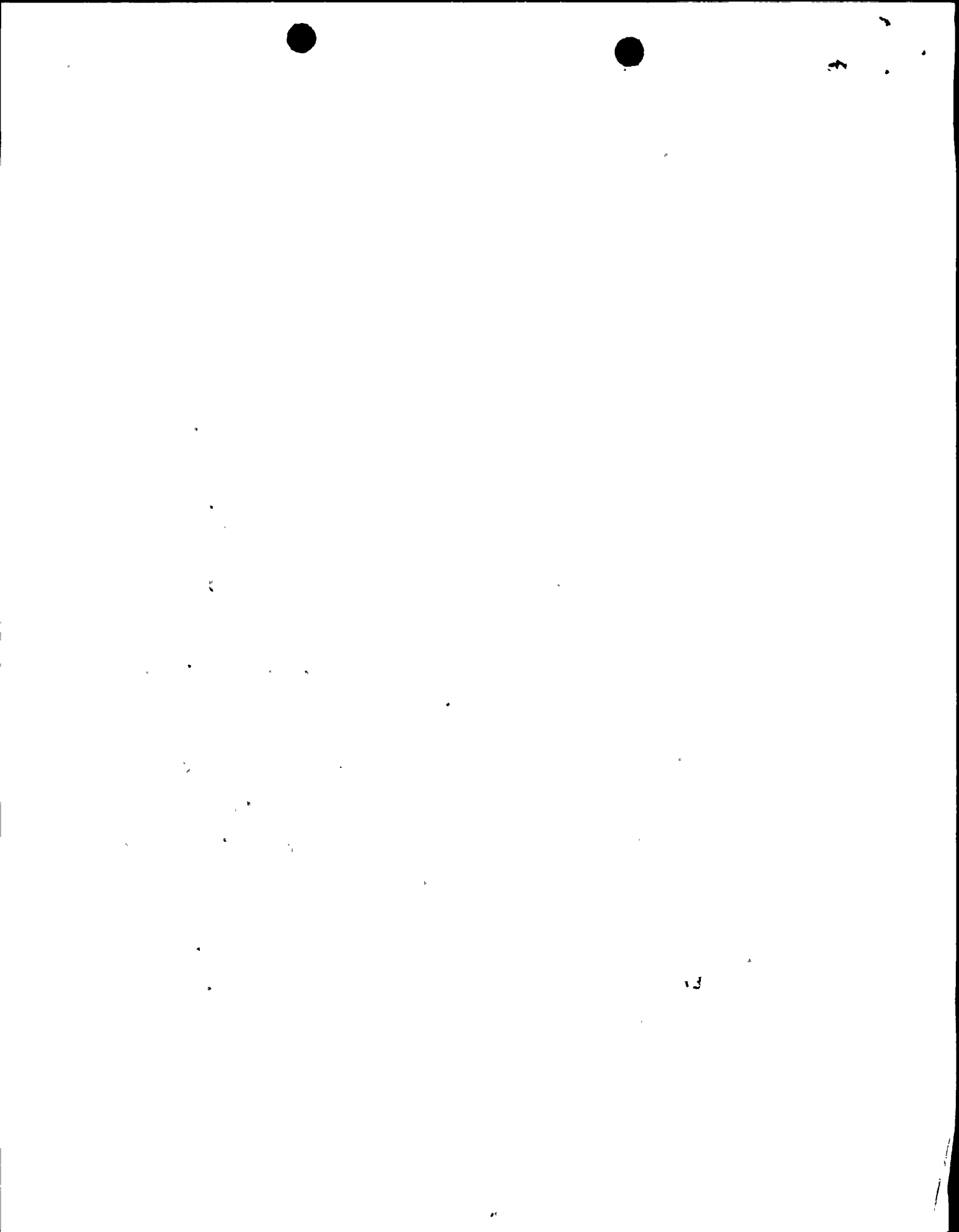


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION) Docket No. 50-410
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(Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station)
Unit 2))

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR PREHEARING CONFERENCE

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the Atomic Energy Commission's "Notice of Hearing on Application for Construction Permit" dated September 21, 1972 (37 Fed. Reg. 20089), and in accordance with Section 2.751a of said Commission's Rules of Practice, 10 CFR Part 2, a special prehearing conference will be held in the above captioned proceeding on January 9, 1973, at 10:00 a.m., local time, in the Legislators Chambers, County Building, 46 East Ridge Street, Oswego, New York 13126. This special prehearing conference will be held before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board established by the Commission November 15, 1972, and composed of Dr. Marvin M. Mann, Dr. William E. Martin, and Mr. Daniel M. Head, Chairman, with Mr. Gustave A. Linenberger the technically qualified alternate and Mr. Joseph F. Tubridy the alternate chairman.



This special prehearing conference shall deal with the following matters:

1. Identification of the key issues;
2. Any steps necessary for further identification of the issues;
3. Outstanding petitions for intervention;
4. All pending motions;
5. The need for discovery, and the time required therefor;
6. Establishment of a schedule for further action; and
7. Such other matters as may aid in the orderly disposition of the proceeding.

At the special prehearing conference, the Board will entertain oral argument on the outstanding petitions to intervene. The petitioners, as well as the parties, will be permitted to be heard in this regard.

In addition, the Board will expect to be advised by the parties and petitioners for intervention regarding the following:

1. The identity, by name and address, of the members of any organization which has petitioned to



to intervene. The representatives of any such organization shall be prepared at the special pre-hearing conference to state in detail how the organization's interest will be affected by the proposed Nine Mile Point Nuclear Plant; and

2. The impact of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 on the conduct and disposition of this proceeding. As part of this discussion, the Board will require information on all applicable State and Federal water quality standards and effluent limitations, and on the status of the State certification required by Section 401(a) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972.

Members of the public are entitled to attend this prehearing conference as well as the evidentiary hearing to be held at a later date to be fixed by the Board. Members of the public wishing to make limited appearances may identify themselves at this prehearing conference but oral or written statements to be presented by limited

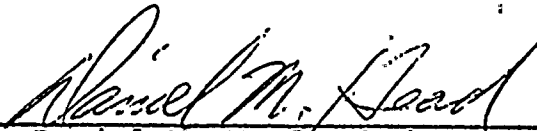


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appearance will not be received at this conference. The Board will receive such statements at the aforementioned evidentiary hearing.

The attorneys for the respective parties and any petitioners for intervention are directed to confer in advance of the special prehearing conference, in such manner as they deem appropriate, and report to the Board at said conference on any stipulations regarding matters in controversy, and on any other mutually agreeable procedures to expedite this proceeding.

BY ORDER OF THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND
LICENSING BOARD



Daniel M. Head, Chairman

Dated this 27th day of November, 1972.
at Washington, D. C.

