

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

In the matter of the application by)
COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY)
For a Provisional Construction Permit)
for the Dresden Nuclear Power Station)
Unit 2 (DRESDEN 2))

DOCKET NO. 50-237

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(Journal)

ORDER AND NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

1. In Morris, Illinois on December 7, 1965 a hearing upon stated issues concerning the above application will be commenced. The notice of hearing which was published at 30 Fed. Reg. 13660 (October 27, 1965) described and identified certain hearing procedures and information concerning public participation therein. On October 25, 1965 counsel for the Applicant filed a motion for prehearing conference suggesting a date on or before November 4, or at some other convenient early date, and inviting the Board to conduct the prehearing conference upon described premises at the Applicant's Dresden Nuclear Power Station. Counsel for the AEC Regulatory Staff, in its reply which was received on October 28, expressed its assent to the motion, and indicated some procedural matters to be presented by the Staff at the prehearing conference.
2. The Board considered the above motion and response at its meeting on October 28 and determined that a prehearing conference

should be convened at the time and place hereinafter specified.^{1/}

The prehearing conference date is fixed so as to allow the Board members to make a brief preliminary review of the voluminous application documents now at hand, and also to permit adequate notice to the public of the prehearing conference time and place.

3. The publicly owned and reasonably accessible courtroom facilities in Morris, Illinois are available and are deemed by the Board to be appropriately useful for conducting the prehearing conference.

4. Upon the basis of the foregoing considerations the Board finds that: an early prehearing conference is desirable to facilitate the conduct of this proceeding; such a conference should be publicly conducted upon notice and near the location of the proposed facility; the courtroom facilities in Morris, Illinois are available and suitable for the public proceedings to be held; and a prehearing conference should be convened at the time and place hereinafter specified.

ACCORDINGLY,

IT IS ORDERED this 29th day of October 1965, pursuant to 10 CFR §§ 2.721 and 2.752 that the parties or their counsel shall appear

^{1/} It is noted that at this time the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) has not yet completed its review or submitted its report as required by § 182b. of the Atomic Energy Act. Also, probably in part because the ACRS report is awaited, the "staff hazards analysis" (as referred to in the Commission's Statement of Considerations of December 8, 1962, 27 Fed. Reg. 12184) has not been filed. This Board has concluded that, notwithstanding the present incompleteness of the filing and public notification steps contemplated by the Commission's regulations and the Statement of Considerations, an early conference is likely to serve some, but less than all of the useful purposes intended to be accomplished by a prehearing conference.

at a prehearing conference to be convened at 10 a.m. local time on Tuesday, November 9, 1965 in Courtroom No. 16, Grundy Circuit Courthouse, West Washington and Liberty Streets, Morris, Illinois, to consider:

- (a) The simplification, clarification and meaningful definition of the issues, including but not limited to a delineation of the scope of the inquiry to be made and the nature of the evidence to be offered under each issue;
- (b) Procedures to govern the prior notification and submission in evidence of written testimony and exhibits;
- (c) The order and methods of presenting hearing evidence and statements on behalf of the parties and of other participants, if any;
- (d) The nature and purposes and dimensions of posthearing pleadings and schedules for their submission; and
- (e) Such other matters as may aid in the orderly disposition of the proceeding.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order and Notice of Prehearing Conference be promptly published in the Federal Register.

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Albert J. Kirschbaum

Hugh Paxton

Issued:
October 29, 1965
Germantown, Maryland


J. D. Bond, Chairman

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the ORDER AND NOTICE OF PREPARING CONFERENCE, dated October 29, 1965, in the captioned matter have been served on the following by deposit in the United States Mail, first class or air mail, this 29th day of October, 1965:

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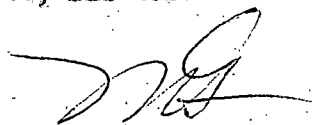
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