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In the Matter of

PENNSYLVANIA POWER AND LIGHT CO.
ALLEGHENY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

DOCKET Nos. 50-387
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(Berwick Atomic Power Plant)
(Susquehanna Units 1 and 2)

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CITIZENS AGAINST NUCLEAR DANGERS'
MOTION FOR BOARD RULING
ON REVISION OF PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE

The citizens of the Berwick area, since the Three Mile Island disaster, are justifiably alarmed over the possible consequences of a similar type accident occurring at the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company's Berwick atomic power plant sometime in the future. The problems of TMI will not go away. It can never be business-as-usual again for the atomic industry anywhere in the Susquehanna Valley. Therefore, a meaningful updating of the schedule for this NRC Docket case is definitely now in order.

Whereas, in the first place, the interveners were never presented the preliminary timetable, in writing or otherwise, for their input or concurrence, by the other parties prior to its adoption;

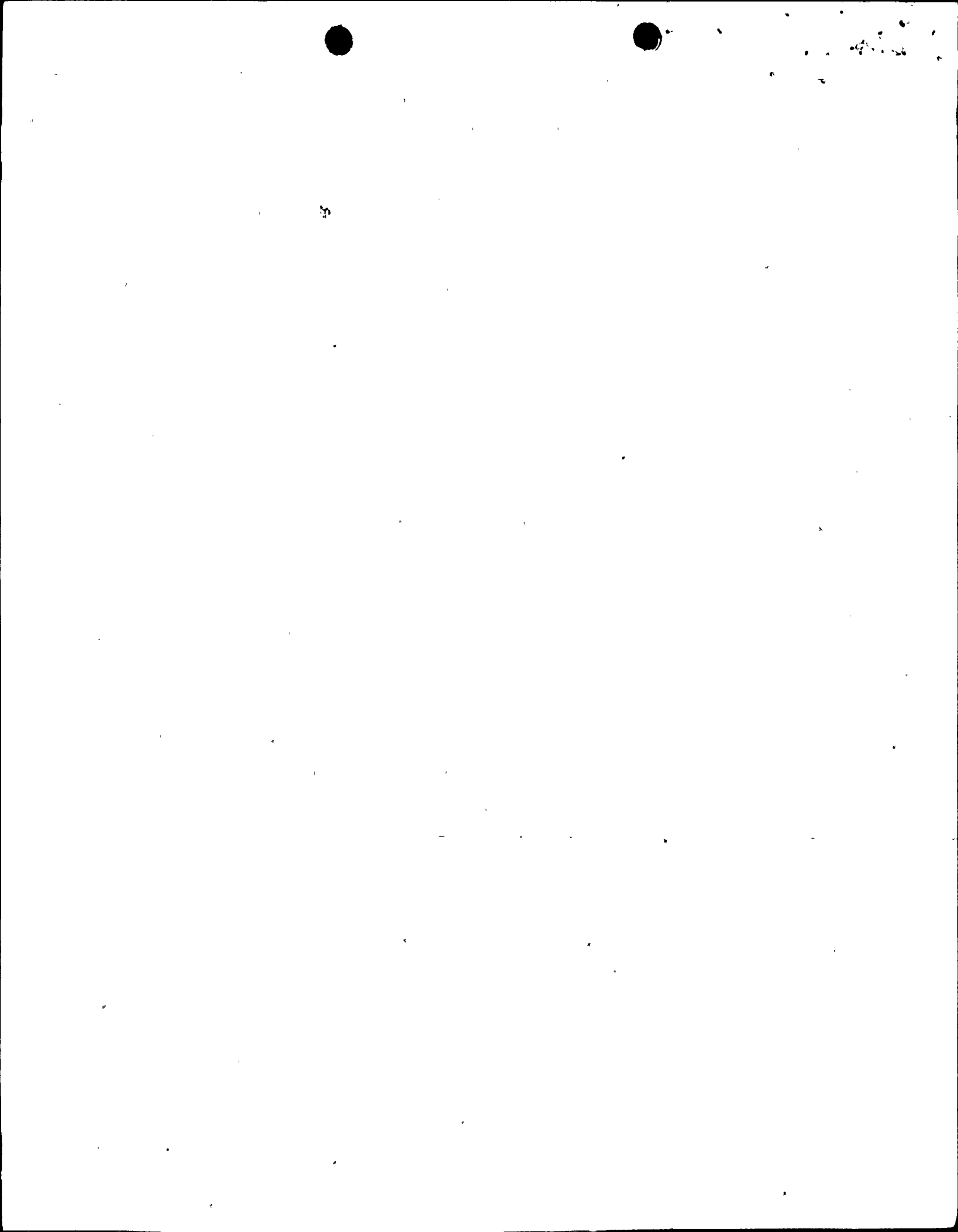
Whereas, some of the affected parties do not appear to be responding to the present timetable anyway;

Whereas, the United States Congress is presently considering a six months, or possibly longer, moratorium on the licensing of commercial reactors by the NRC, in the aftermath of TMI;

Whereas, reacting to this threat of congressional action, the NRC, on May 21, 1979, declared an informal 90 day suspension on some licensing proceedings because of the Three Mile Island disaster;

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Whereas, on May 21, 1979, the NRC Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Harold M. Denton, outlined a staff reorganization that will delay so-called routine casework and the issuance of operating licenses; and will almost totally stop the processing of other license applications for several months;

Whereas, during this period of suspended animation, the NRC Lesson Learned Task Force will "recommend changes to licensing requirements and the licensing process for nuclear power plants based on the lessons learned." This Task Force will, in due course, notify the licensing boards and the intervening parties of "all new information developed," from their study of TMI, "which may be relevant and material to any of the issues being adjudicated in presently pending cases."

Whereas, on June 13, 1979, the NRC Division of Project Management at Bethesda, Md. conferred with the Applicants, and all other utilities having operating license applications, to establish "priorities for the review of those applications," presumably, among other things, to revise their timetables in the aftermath of TMI, and the NRC response to congressional pressure and public reaction;

Therefore, it would be prudent and reasonable for the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board to promulgate an order revising the preliminary timetable in the Berwick case to coincide with TMI developments and the forthcoming NRC Task Force recommendations.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of Citizens Against Nuclear Dangers'
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