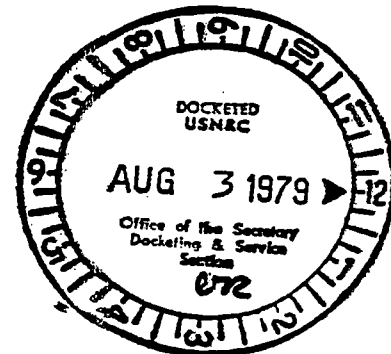


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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



The Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

In the Matter of )  
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PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND )  
GAS COMPANY )  
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(Salem Nuclear Generating )  
Station, Unit 1) )

Docket No. 50-272.  
  
(Spent Fuel Expansion)

ORDER

On August 1, 1979, the Staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission moved this Board for an extension of time from August 3, 1979 to August 24, 1979 to respond to a question posed to the Staff by the Board. The question was whether the incident at Three Mile Island #2 was a "Class Nine" accident. The other parties to this proceeding have concurred with the Staff's request, provided that the time for their responses is similarly extended. The reason given by the Staff for requesting the extension is the necessity of involving in the Staff's response personnel from the "Lessons Learned Task Force". The Staff states that personnel working on this Task Force are faced with deadlines and vacation schedules which make it impossible for the Staff to respond adequately by August 3.

For good cause shown, all parties may file their responses by August 24, 1979.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND  
LICENSING BOARD

*Gary L. Milhollin*  
Gary L. Milhollin, Chairman

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland  
This 2nd day of August 1979.

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