

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
NUCLEAR ENGINEERING COMPANY, INC.) Docket No. 27-39
(Sheffield, Illinois Low-Level)
Radioactive Waste Disposal Site))

NRC STAFF MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On July 26, 1979, the NRC Staff received the Commission's Order of July 24, 1979, which provided, inter alia, that the Staff may file an answer to "Motion By Nuclear Engineering Company, Inc. To Supplement Its Motion For Reconsideration Dated June 18, 1979" within twelve days after the date of the Order. The Staff's answer would thus be due by August 6, 1979.

Staff Counsel familiar with the facts which form the basis of NECO's supplemented Motion for Reconsideration has been on an out-of-town vacation since prior to the time of NECO's filing, and will not be returning to the office until August 6, 1979. In order to prepare an appropriate response to the pending motion, it would be extremely helpful for the Staff to have a reasonable period of time after Staff Counsel's return from vacation to formulate our reply.

For the reason stated, the Staff requests an extension of time to August 15, 1979, within which to file an answer to NECO's supplemented motion. Counsel for NECO has authorized the Staff to state that he has no objection to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated at Bethesda, Maryland
this 27th day of July, 1979

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I hereby certify that copies of "NRC STAFF MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME" in the above-captioned proceeding have been served on the following by deposit in the United States mail, first class, or, as indicated by an asterisk, through deposit in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's internal mail system, this 27th day of July, 1979:

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