

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Application by)
METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY)
For a Provisional Construction Permit)
for the Three Mile Island Nuclear)
Power Station, Unit 1)

DOCKET NO. 50-289

ORDER AND NOTICE
POSTPONING HEARING AND PREHEARING CONFERENCE

1. A prehearing conference and hearing upon the above application were scheduled for February 20 and March 5, 1968 by the Commission's Notice of Hearing which was published on January 27, 1968 at 33 Federal Register 1082. That notice designated the undersigned members of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board to conduct the proceedings upon issues therein stated and it described methods whereby interested members of the public may secure information about the proceeding or may seek to participate therein. The matters to be considered in prehearing, the issues for hearing, and the nature of the public proceedings are stated in the Notice of Hearing which, as hereinafter amended, is incorporated by reference in this order.

2. Now under consideration is Applicant's Motion for Postponement of Prehearing Conference and Public Hearing filed on February 12, 1968. That pleading shows, and telephone conference with counsel for the Applicant and the Staff confirmed, that the parties will not

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be ready for prehearing and hearing as scheduled because: additional information needed by the Staff for its safety analysis is to be supplied by the Applicant within ten days; the supplemented application is to be reviewed by the Staff and again by the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; and the parties anticipate that they will thereafter submit their prepared testimony, "on approximately March 19, 1958." Applicant requests a rescheduling of formal public proceedings on specific dates during the weeks commencing on March 24 or 31 for prehearing, and April 7 for the hearing.

3. The Board finds that good cause has been shown for postponing the prehearing conference and the hearing and that the respective dates of March 29 and April 10 will meet the expected needs and conveniences of all participants. The time for filing petitions for leave to intervene is extended; such petitions, if any, must be received in the Office of the Secretary, United States Atomic Energy Commission, Germantown, Maryland, or in the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., 20545, not later than March 26, 1968, unless good cause for later filing is shown. Persons desiring to make a limited appearance are requested to inform the Commission by March 26, 1968.

IT IS ORDERED this 13th day of February 1968, pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act and to Sections 2.721(c), 2.718, and 2.730(c) of the Commission's Rules of Practice, 10 CFR Part 2, that the Notice of Hearing published at 33 FR 1082

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is amended in these respects:

The prehearing conference will be convened at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 29, 1968, and the hearing will be commenced at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 10, 1968, in the Middletown Moose Home, 100 Mill Street, Middletown, Pennsylvania, 17057;

The time for receipt of petitions to intervene is extended to March 26, 1968; and

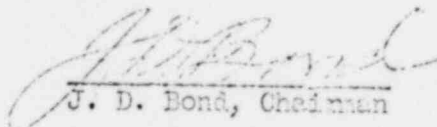
Requests for limited appearances may be submitted by March 26, 1968.

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

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Ruel C. Stratton

Clarke Williams


J. D. Bond, Chairman

Issued:
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Germantown, Maryland

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