

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Charles Bechhoefer, Chairman
Dr. George C. Anderson
Ralph S. Decker



In the Matter of)
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DAIRYLAND POWER COOPERATIVE) Docket No. 50-409
) (FTOL Proceeding)
(La Crosse Boiling Water Reactor))

ORDER
(July 10, 1980)

On July 9, 1980, Ms. Anne Morse, representative of CREC, called the Board Chairman to request an extension of time within which to file answers to interrogatories. (Such answers should have been filed by July 7, 1980.) Ms. Morse advised that the person principally involved in preparing CREC's answers had been ill, and that CREC needed another week (i.e., until July 16, 1980) to prepare its responses.

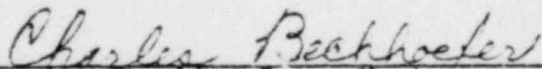
Ms. Morse was informed that she should inquire of the Applicant and Staff as to whether either had any objection to the extension. Shortly thereafter, the Staff counsel telephoned the Board Chairman and advised: (1) that the Staff had no objection, and (2) that she had been advised by the Applicant that it had no objection, although the extension might make it impossible for the Applicant to respond prior to August 1, as it had hoped to do (after which time the Applicant's counsel would be unavailable for 3 weeks).

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Good cause having been demonstrated, CREC's request is granted. Its supplemental responses to discovery must be filed (i.e., mailed) no later than July 16, 1980. Under that schedule, the Applicant and Staff would be expected to file any further summary disposition motions by August 4, 1980. Although we are prepared to extend this time if absolutely necessary, we would hope that those parties could meet that schedule, at least insofar as advising us with respect to any matters as to which they do not intend to pursue summary disposition motions. (We urge the Applicant, if it can arrange to do so, to attempt to pick up its copy of CREC's response on July 16 in La Crosse.) The Board is now anticipating holding a prehearing conference during the week of September 8-12, 1980 and would hope to have received CREC's responses to any summary disposition motions before doing so.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND
LICENSING BOARD


Charles Bechhoefer, Chairman

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland
this 10th day of July 1980.