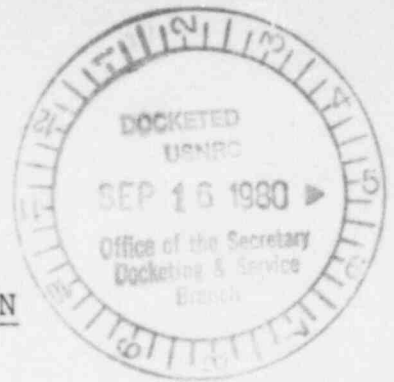


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



BEFORE THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
PUGET SOUND POWER & LIGHT)
 COMPANY, ET AL.)
)
(Skagit Nuclear Power Project,)
 Units 1 and 2))

Docket Nos. STN 50-522
 STN 50-523
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SUGGESTION OF MOOTNESS

The three petitioner Indian tribes which are before the Commission on review of the denial of their intervention are in receipt of the licensing board chairman's order of August 27, 1980, which provides in paragraph 4(d) that

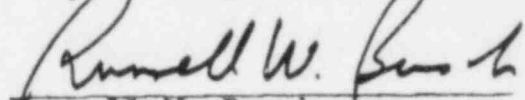
This proceeding shall be deemed to have been concluded insofar as the Skagit site is concerned and no further evidentiary hearings thereon are contemplated.

Petitioners construe this paragraph as indicating that the proceeding on the Skagit Nuclear Power Project near Sedro Woolley is for all intents and purposes terminated. Petitioners further understand that in the event such proceeding is revived or otherwise reinstated, a new notice of hearing would be initiated by the Commission and they would have an opportunity to intervene under normal Commission rules. Under these circumstances, petitioners see no purpose in further pursuing intervention.

Accordingly petitioners submit that full Commission review

of the orders and opinions below is no longer necessary. But petitioners also respectfully submit that the reports of Commission proceedings published under the Administrative Procedure Act, including official and unofficial reports, should contain an entry indicating that Commission review of the Licensing Board and Appeal Board actions below has been mooted in order to clarify the precedential value of those opinions, memoranda and orders.

Respectfully submitted,



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