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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD



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

INTERVENORS REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT OF FTOL PROCEEDING

A prehearing conference was held in La Crosse on September 11, 1980 to discuss the Show Cause Order issued to Dairyland Power Cooperative of La Crosse as licensee of the La Crosse Boiling Water Reactor, and subsequent requests for hearings. The Coulee Region Energy Coalition was one of the parties requesting a hearing. Moreover, C.R.E.C. was one of the parties granted a hearing, having shown sufficient interest and sufficient need for a hearing. Consequently, C.R.E.C. is now involved in the discovery process in the Show Cause proceeding.

On the basis of the foregoing facts, intervenors in the FTOL proceeding hereby request that the hearing schedule for this proceeding, as established previously by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, be suspended until such time as the Show Cause proceeding is completed. C.R.E.C. makes this request with the realization that the Show Cause proceeding will be expedited, with the hearing process expected to be completed within three months.

Intervenors assert that a fair and orderly hearing process can only be achieved through temporary suspension of the FTOL hearing schedule for the

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following reasons:

- a) C.R.E.C. has insufficient resources, both human and monetary, to properly and successfully proceed with both proceedings simultaneously.
- b) The FTOL proceeding should not proceed unless and until we have disposed of this matter of critical import properly.

Respectfully,



Anne K. Morse

for C. R. E. C.

Dated this 15th day
of September, 1980.