UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

8/19/80

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of	
CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY	Docket Nos. 50-329-0M
(Midland Plant, Units 1 and 2)	50-330-0M
In the Matter of	
CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY	Docket Nos. 50-329-0L
(Midland Plant, Units 1 and 2)	50-330-0L

NRC STAFF REPLY TO PETITIONER'S "STATEMENT CONCERNING CONTENTIONS"

INTRODUCTION

On August 12, 1980, Petitioner Carol Gilbert filed with the Board a document entitled "Statement Concerning Contentions." In her statement, Petitioner makes two "requests" of the Board. The first is for an extension of the time to file contentions. The second is a request that an attorney be made available to her.

DISCUSSION

By this Boaru's Order dated July 24, 1980, Petitioner's contentions were to be filed by August 14, 1980. The Staff has no objection to a reasonable extension of time for filing contentions. However, adequate time should be provided for the Staff to respond to the contentions, and for the Board to consider the Staff responses, prior to the prehearing conference scheduled

for September 10, 1980. The Staff suggests that if Petitioner filed her contentions by August 22, 1980, the other parties could file responses by September 4, 1980, giving the Board some time for consideration prior to the prehearing conference.

The Staff opposes Petitioner's request that an attorney be made available to her. Based on the advice of the Comptroller General of the United States and the Commission's clear reading of the legislative history associated with the fiscal year 1980 appropriations legislation, the Commission has only recently declined to consider Intervenor funding. Metropolitan Edison Company (Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1), CLI-80-19, 11 NRC 700 (1980).

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the Staff does not oppose a reasonable extension of time for filing contentions, but believes the Board should deny Petitioner's request that an attorney be made available to her.

Respectfully submitted,

William D. Paton Counsel for NRC Staff

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 19th day of August, 1980

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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned attorney herewith enters an appearance in the above-captioned proceeding. In accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 2.713(a), the following information is provided:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of "NRC STAFF REPLY TO PETITIONER'S 'STATEMENT CONCERNING CONTENTIONS'" and "NOTICE OF APPEARANCE" of Bradley W. Jones 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 19th day of August, 1980

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