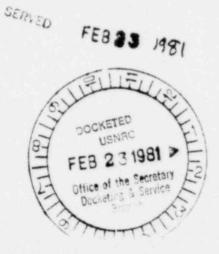
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges: Andrew C. Goodhope, Chairman Dr. Linda W. Little Dr. Forrest J. Remick



In the Matter of:

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

(GE Morris Operation Spent Fuel Storage Facility) Docket No. 70-1308 (Spent Fuel Pool)

February 19, 1981

ORDER RULING MOTION TO AMEND

On December 8, 1980, this Board issued an order granting a stay of proceedings until the parties had an opportunity to review new Part 72 of 10 CFR to make additional filings, to request amended or additional contentions and to make any further discovery requests.

The Staff now requests that the order be amended, asserting that additional discovery requests cannot be made until this Board has ruled upon any new or amended contentions which the parties may request. Consequently, the Staff requests that motions for additional discovery be deferred until 15 days after this Board has ruled upon any new or amended contentions. The Applicant objects to this delay.

Upon consideration the Board finds that the requested delay is not warranted but that the parties should know precisely what contentions will be subject to further discovery.

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Accordingly, the December 8, 1981 order is amended to read February 26, 1981--date by which all of the parties will submit any new contentions or proposed amendments.

March 10, 1981--date upon which responses to new contentions on proposed amendments shall be filed.

March 19, 1981--date upon which parties shall file motions for additional discovery.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Andrew C. Goodhope, Chairman

ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 19th day of February 1981.