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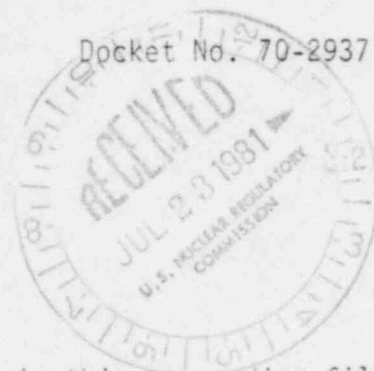
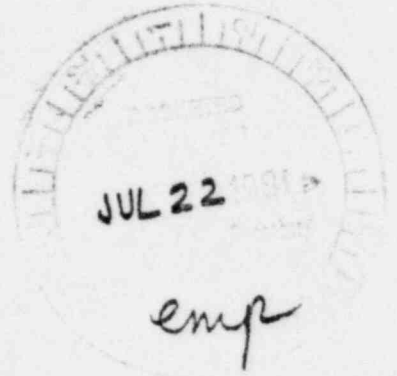
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In the Matter of
PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT CO. and
ALLEGHENY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,
INC.
(Susquehanna Steam Electric
Station, Unit 1)

ORDER

On December 23, 1980 the applicants in this proceeding filed with the Director, Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards, an application for authority pursuant to 10 CFR Part 70 "to receive, possess, store, inspect and package for transport nuclear fuel bundles/assemblies" for use at Unit 1 of the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station. The authority requested would permit the applicants to store unirradiated fuel in the reactor building at Susquehanna while the operating license proceeding continues.

Requests for a hearing on the Part 70 application have been submitted by Susquehanna Environmental Advocates ("SEA") and Citizens Against Nuclear Dangers ("CAND"), both intervenors in the operating license proceeding. The Commission hereby directs the Chairman of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel (ASLBP) to designate an atomic safety and licensing board to review these hearing requests to determine



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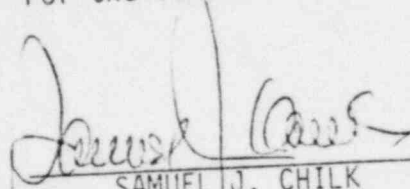
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whether the hearing requirements of Section 189a. of the Atomic Energy Act and the Commission's regulation in 10 CFR 2.714 have been met and, if so, to conduct an appropriate licensing proceeding under Subpart G of Part 2 and Part 70.*/

The Commission delegates to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board authority to exercise the review functions in this Part 70 proceeding which otherwise would have been exercised and performed by the Commission. 10 CFR 2.785.

It is so ORDERED.

For the Commission


 SAMUEL J. CHILK
 Secretary of the Commission



Dated at Washington, DC,
 this 22 day of July, 1981.

*/ This Commission order is made necessary by the Licensing Board's order in the operating license proceeding dated May 21, 1981 declining to assume jurisdiction over the Part 70 licensing proceeding.