

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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Before Administrative Judges:

John F. Wolf, Chairman

Gustave A. Linenberger, Jr.

Dr. Frank F. Hooper

In the Matter of

PUDGET SOUND POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, et al.

(Skagit/Hanford Nuclear Power Project,  
Units 1 and 2)

Docket Nos. STN 50-522  
STN 50-523

April 2, 1982

NOTICE OF SPECIAL PREHEARING CONFERENCE

A special prehearing conference in the construction permit proceedings in the Skagit/Hanford Nuclear Power project will be held beginning at 10:00 a.m., local time, on Wednesday, May 5, 1982, at the U. S. Courthouse, W. 920 Riverside Avenue, Room 752, Richland, Washington.

The purposes of this special prehearing conference are to identify the key issues to be considered in the proceeding; to take any steps necessary to further refine the issues; to consider all petitions to intervene; and to establish a schedule for further action in the proceeding.

Timely petitions for leave to intervene have been filed in these proceedings pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.714 by: (1) Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC); (2) National Wildlife Federation (NWF) and Oregon Environmental Council (OEC) (a joint petition); and Coalition for Safe Power (CSP) and Forelaws on Board (FOB) (a joint petition).

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Under the terms of 10 CFR § 2.714(b) a petitioner must file "a supplement" to his petition to intervene which must include a list of the contentions which petitioner seeks to have litigated in the matter, and the bases for each contention set forth with reasonable specificity. .... A petitioner who fails to file such a supplement which satisfies the requirements of this paragraph with respect to at least one contention will not be permitted to participate as a party."

In an order which has been prepared and will be issued forthwith, this Board has found that CSP has the requisite interest in this proceeding and has adequately established standing through the residency of its member M. Terry Dana. Accordingly, CPS's intervention petition has been granted.

FOB has failed to show that it has any acceptable organizational interest nor has it identified any affected members. Consolidation with CPS in this matter is not sufficient. It has not established the necessary standing to intervene. Nor has it shown that it has any study or information that would allow it to make a significant contribution to this proceeding. In view of its failure to show a possible significant contribution to the decision making process, FOB is not eligible for admission as a party in the Board's discretion.

However, FOB may cure the defects in its petition under Regulation 10 CFR § 2.714(a)(3) if it is able to do so.

The Board has denied the NRDC petition because it has failed to make the required showing that it should be allowed to intervene as a matter of right or through the Board's discretion. The order confirming the denial is being issued.

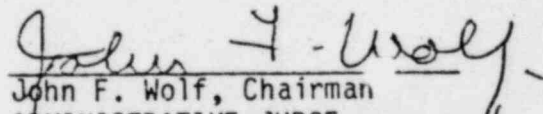
The NWF/OEC petition for intervention has also been denied and an order to that effect is being issued.

The denial of the petitions referred to above are all subject to the right to amend the pleadings to cure the noted defects if the petitioners are able to do so. (10 CFR § 2.714(a)(3); Amended petitions must be filed 15 days prior to the date of the Special Prehearing Conference (10 CFR § 2.741(a)(3)).

The public is invited to attend this special prehearing conference. No limited appearance statements will be received at this special prehearing conference. Such statements will be received at subsequent hearings to be designated.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND  
LICENSING BOARD

  
John F. Wolf, Chairman  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland  
this 2nd day of April, 1982.