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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:  
Charles Bechhoefer, Chairman  
Dr. Frederick P. Cowan  
Dr. Jerry Harbour

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In the Matter of

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

(Midland Plant, Units 1 and 2)

Docket Nos. 50-329 OM  
50-330 OM

Docket Nos. 50-329 OL  
50-330 OL

September 10, 1982

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER  
(Telephone Conference Call of September 10, 1982)

On September 10, 1982, the NRC Staff initiated a telephone conference call to discuss future schedules for hearings on soils matters.

Participating were the Board members (Messrs. Bechhoefer, Cowan, Harbour), Messrs. Michael Miller and James Brunner for the Applicant, Mr. William Paton for the NRC Staff, Ms. Mary Sinclair, pro se, Ms. Barbara Stamiris, pro se, and Mr. Wendell H. Marshall, pro se.

The Staff reported that the Supplement to its Safety Evaluation Report on soils questions (SSER-2) was now scheduled for issuance on October 4, 1982. The Applicant had wished to present its testimony on geotechnical matters (through Dr. Peck) during the first week in October, but the Staff indicated that it would be difficult for it to issue the geotechnical section of its SSER-2 at an earlier date. After discussion with the

parties, the Board cancelled the sessions which had tentatively been set for October 5-8 and 19-22, 1982 (see Memorandum dated August 23, 1982).

It was agreed that during the week beginning October 26, 1982, testimony on soil bearing capacity (through Dr. Hendron, for the Applicant), underground piping (including corrosion), and possibly seismic shakedown would be presented. Based on the SSER-2 being issued on October 4, the Applicant would have its testimony in the Board's hands by October 12, and the Staff would serve its testimony (by expedited means) by October 18.

It was also agreed that, during the week of November 1-5, testimony on remedial measures for the Service Water Pump Structure and on permanent dewatering would be considered. The Applicant would have its testimony in the Board's hands by October 19 and the Staff would serve its testimony (by expedited means) by October 22.

The Applicant said it would next week file a formal request that seismic shakedown be considered the week of October 26 and possibly other topics be considered during the weeks of October 26 or November 1, or during the period from November 16-23. The Board noted that the week beginning November 30 (already tentatively scheduled) would be appropriate for QA matters, or alternatively for Dr. Peck's testimony. (The Applicant will advise the Board and parties of the dates when Dr. Peck will be available to testify.)

Following the conference call, the Board advised the parties that hearings would be scheduled for October 26-29 and November 1-5, and that

hearings would tentatively be scheduled for Saturday October 30 (to the extent that testimony planned for earlier in the week was not yet completed).

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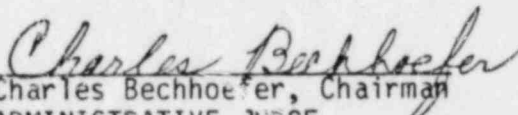
Based on the foregoing, it is this 10th day of September 1982

ORDERED

1. That the hearings tentatively scheduled for October 5-8 and 19-22, 1982 are hereby cancelled.

2. That hearings are scheduled for October 26-29 and November 1-5, and are tentatively scheduled for October 30, 1982.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND  
LICENSING BOARD

  
Charles Bechhoefer, Chairman  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE