



brief is extended until November 19. <sup>1/</sup> The Aamodts expressed no comment on the motion, and no other intervenor replied to it.

We grant licensee's request for an extension of time in which to file its brief. As licensee points out, we granted similar requests to appellants, and no prejudice to any party appears likely to result from this extension. We also extend the time for filing the staff's brief to November 19, in accordance with its comments in reply to licensee's motion.

We are not disposed, however, to grant licensee's request to more than double the size of the brief it is permitted to file under the Commission's Rules of Practice. We are sensitive to the task of responding to four briefs, each discussing many issues in this extensive proceeding. But licensee has not provided the specificity necessary to establish "good cause" for such a large waiver of the page limitation. See 10 CFR § 2.762(e). <sup>2/</sup> We therefore grant

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<sup>1/</sup> Upon receipt of licensee's motion on October 27, we notified appellants and the staff by telephone that any responses to the motion should be in our hands by close of business Friday, October 29.

<sup>2/</sup> Less than two weeks before licensee filed its motion, it notified us by letter of its intention to file its brief on November 4 and "to abide by the 70-page limitation."

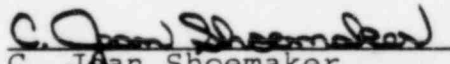
its request in part and permit it to file a brief no greater than 110 pages. If, after making reasonable efforts to comply with this limitation, licensee is nonetheless unable to make all of its arguments within 110 pages, it may timely request a further waiver, setting forth in detail why it is necessary. 3/

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Licensee's motion for an extension of time to November 15, 1982, in which to file its brief is granted; the time for filing the NRC staff's brief is extended to November 19, 1982. Licensee's motion for a waiver of the page limitation on briefs is granted in part; it may file a brief not in excess of 110 pages.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE APPEAL BOARD

  
C. Jean Shoemaker  
Secretary to the  
Appeal Board

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3/ We extended a similar invitation to appellant TMIA in an unpublished order issued September 10, 1982.