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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY ASSISTANT
COMMISSIONER
FOR REGULATORY
ADMINISTRATION

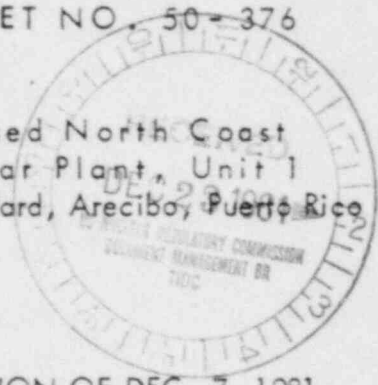
In the Matter of
PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC
POWER AUTHORITY (PREPA)
Applicant

GONZALO FERNOS, ET AL.
Intervenors

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DOCKET NO. 50-376

Proposed North Coast
Nuclear Plant, Unit 1
Isote Ward, Arecibo, Puerto Rico



PETITION FOR A STAY OF APPEAL BOARD'S DECISION OF DEC. 7, 1981.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSION :

● COMES NOW the undersigned Intervenor, Pro Se, and on behalf of Members of Citizens For The Conservation Of Natural Resources, In. (CCNR), collectively referred to as the Intervenor, and respectfully request a stay of the effectiveness of the Appeal Board's Decision of December 7, 1981, served on December 8, 1981, and as grounds thereof states, alleges and prays :

● 1.- That on December 7, 1981, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board issued Decision ALAB-662 by which it affirmed the Licensing Board's Memorandum and Order of February 18th, 1981 granting without prejudice Applicant's Motion of September 11, 1980 requesting termination of proceeding.

● 2.- That the Intervenor will be filing a Petition For Review before the Commission within the prescribed term of 15 days.

● 3.- That although Intervenor has made a strong showing to prevail on the merits, the Appeal Board have selected those arguments that support Applicant's position while omitting the most crucial one adverse to the latter. That is, the corruptive climate within Applicant's operations, a nationally known fact which lead to a grand jury indictment and further conviction.

● 4.- That after assessing this matter further, Intervenor may concede that the public interest lies in a compromise adjudication by which a conditional dismissal is granted without prejudice, thus sparing to continue litigating this case in the U.S. Court of Appeals and subsequently in the Supreme Court of the United States, if deemed necessary.

● WHEREFORE, Intervenor request pursuant to 10 CFR § 2.788 that a stay of the aforementioned Decision be granted pending the outcome of the forthcoming Petition For Review.

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