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ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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In the Matter of

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY Sequoyah Nuclear Plant (Units 1 and 2)

Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-77, DPR-79 Docket Nos. 50-327-OLA 50-328-OLA

Technical Specifications (Work Schedules)

ASLBP No. 90-635-07-OLA

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER (Dismissal of Petition)

MEMORANDUM

On March 15, 1991, we received a telephone call from counsel for the Tennessee Valley Authority informing us that a settlement had been achieved and that we should expect to receive by facsimile transmission a letter from James T. Springfield, Business Manager, IBEW Local 721 (petitioner) to the Secretary of the Commission formally withdrawing the petition in this case. The withdrawal request, which we received on the 15th, stated in part:

TVA and the International Brotherhood Electrical (IBEW) Workers met on March 11 and 12, 1991, to discuss concerns and worked out an equitable resolution. TVA and the IBEW have come to a joint understanding which resolves safety concerns.

The IBEW appreciates the Atomic Safety and Licensing Boards' efforts in helping both parties resolve this issue.

Accordingly, after having verified by telephone that the Staff of the Commission has no objection to dismissing this case (to which no party has officially been admitted), we have decided to dismiss the proceeding pending before us.

ORDER

For all the foregoing reasons and upon consideration of the entire record in this matter, it is this 18th day of March, 1991, ORDERED, that:

This case is dismissed.

THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

James H. Carpenter Administrative Judge

Charles N. Kelber Administrative Judge

Peter B. Bloch

Chair

Bethesda, Maryland

^{&#}x27;Since the letter of withdrawal, which was acceptable to the parties, does not discuss whether the petition is withdrawn with or without prejudice (an issue that would be important only in the unlikely event that petitioner sought to refile its petition), we reach no decision on that issue.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REBULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of
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(Sequoyah Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2) Docket No. (s) 50-327/328-DLA

CERTIFICATE OF BERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB M&O (DISMISSAL OF PETITION) have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, except as otherwise noted and in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Sec. 2.712.

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Dated at Rockville, Md. this 18 day of March 1991 Administrative Judge
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