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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
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THE WASHINGTON PUBLIC POWER )  
SUPPLY SYSTEM ) Docket No. 50-397  
 )  
(Hanford No. 2 Nuclear )  
Power Plant)

ORDER SCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

On September 28, 1972, the Atomic Energy Commission published in the Federal Register (37 FR 20271) a Notice of Hearing to consider the Application filed under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, by the Washington Public Power Supply System (Applicant) for a construction permit for a boiling water nuclear reactor designated as the Hanford No. 2 Nuclear Power Plant. That Notice provided that an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (which has been designated by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel on November 15, 1972) would conduct a public hearing, specified the issues to be determined by the Board and provided opportunity for the filing of petitions for leave to intervene. In addition, the Notice provided the opportunity to make limited appearances to other persons who wish to make a statement in the proceeding but who do not wish to intervene.

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Pursuant to such authorization, Notice is hereby given that a Prehearing Conference in the captioned proceeding will be held on November 30, 1972.

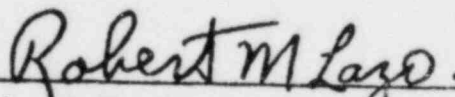
All members of the public are entitled to attend this Prehearing Conference and any subsequent Prehearing Conferences as well as the full Evidentiary Sessions of the Hearing in this proceeding. The Prehearing Conference on November 30, 1972, however, will be conducted in accordance with Section 2.751a of 10 CFR Part 2 of the Commission's Rules of Practice which provide for the development of procedures for the Evidentiary Hearing which will be scheduled for a later time with public notice given. The procedures to be considered on November 30 will be limited to the identification of parties and key issues in the proceeding, and the establishment of a schedule for further actions in the proceeding.

No evidence will be received at the Prehearing Conference on November 30, nor will there be an opportunity at that time for the presentation of statements from members of the public who desire to make limited appearances. All statements by members of the

public in this proceeding by way of limited appearances pursuant to Section 2.715 of the Rules of Practice will be received on the initial day or days of the Evidentiary Hearing which will be scheduled at a later date, public notice of which will be given, both by publication in the Federal Register and by Notice sent by mail directly to all members of the public who have requested to be notified.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, in accordance with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the Rules of Practice of the Commission, that a Prehearing Conference in this proceeding shall convene at 2:00 pm, local time, on Thursday, November 30, 1972, in the Post Office and Court House Auditorium; 25 Jadwin Avenue; Richland, Washington 99352.

THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND  
LICENSING BOARD



Robert M. Lazo, Chairman

Issued at Washington, D. C.,

this 20th day of November, 1972.