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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 OL
50-330 OL

Docket Nos. 50-329 OM
50-330 OM

(ASLBP Nos. 78-389-03 OL
80-429-02 SP)

November 8, 1984

MEMORANDUM
(Telephone Conference Call of 11/7/84)

On November 7, 1984, the Licensing Board instituted a telephone conference call to explore some of the ramifications of the Applicant's proposal, set forth in its September 10, 1984 letter, to discontinue certain reporting requirements during the period when construction is shut down but the construction permits and application for operating licenses remain active. On October 24, 1984, Ms. Mary Sinclair filed a document which we are treating as a response to the Applicant's proposal. See Memorandum and Order (Dismissing Intervenor's Motion to Cancel Construction Permits and Application for Operating Licenses), dated November 2, 1984. On October 26, 1984, the Staff filed its response to the Applicant's proposal, suggesting that no changes in

reporting practices be considered until a conference call could be held to discuss the continuing needs of the Board and parties in this regard. The November 7, 1984 conference call was in response to this suggestion.

Participating in the call, in addition to the three Licensing Board members, were the following:

Michael Miller, Esq. and Messrs. Walter Bird,
Jim Mooney, and Nathan Leech, for the Applicant

Ms. Barbara Stamiris, pro se

Mr. Wendell H. Marshall, pro se

William Paton, Esq., and Mr. Darl Hood
and Dr. Ross Landsman, for the NRC Staff

(Ms. Mary Sinclair was not available to participate.)

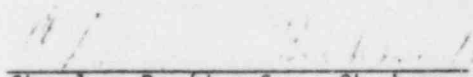
During the call, the Staff suggested that it meet with the Applicant during the next several months in order to try to reach agreement on what particular types of data needed to be collected and reported. The Applicant had submitted a proposal to the Staff on August 6, 1984, but the Staff has not completed its review of this proposal.

The Board noted several types of data which it believed should be discussed by the Applicant and Staff--in particular, time-dependent data derived from monitoring programs which had been proffered as a means of resolving questions raised by certain of the issues in these proceedings. This data included the monitoring of structural movement of the auxiliary building, the service water pump structure and the diesel generator building; crack mapping of various buildings; settlement, stress and rattlespace monitoring of underground piping; the

reporting of alert or action levels of cracking or structural movement; and continued operation of the galvanic protection system. The Board also inquired about the proposed method of handling 10 C.F.R. § 50.55(e) reports during the shutdown period and whether the proposed shutdown QA plan contemplates the preparation of nonconformance reports.

The Staff and Applicant agreed to report the outcome of their discussions to the Board and parties shortly after January 1, 1985. At Ms. Stamiris' request, we urged the Applicant and Staff to make available to Ms. Stamiris the results of their discussions as early as possible, to permit her to prepare for any future Board conferences on this general subject. We advised the Applicant that, prior to our resolving the reporting question, it could limit its filings of nonconformance and similar reports with the Board to one copy only, to be provided to the Board Chairman.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND
LICENSING BOARD


Charles Bechhoefer, Chairman
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Bethesda, Maryland