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The telephone conference call in the above-entitled matter commenced at 3:05 p.m. .

BEFORE:

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1 PROCEEDINGS 2 JUDGE GLEASON: This is a prehearing telephone 3 conference involving the litigation concerning the Perry Nuclear Power Plant. I think it would be appropriate for 4 5 the parties to identify themselves for the record at this 6 time, and let's go in the order we have used before: the 7 Applicant, the Staff, and OCRE rerepresentative, and then 8 the Sunflower representative, please. 9 MR. GLASSPIEGEL: This is Harry Glasspiegel of the law firm Shaw, Pittman, Potts & Trowbridge for the 10 11 Applicant. 12 MS. WOODHEAD: This is Colleen Woodhead, counsel for NRC Staff. 13 14 MS. HYATT: Susan Hyatt, representing Ohio 15 Citizens for Responsible Energy. 16 JUDGE GLEASON: All right. I hadn't realized 17 before this that Mr. Lodge was not going to be present, 18 because I did have a matter I wanted to discuss, a preliminary matter involving him. We will see if he joins 19 20 us now. Just hold it until that time. 21 There is another matter. Ms. Hyatt, you had requested

a telephone conversation with Judge Kline, some extension

of time for a response to summary disposition motion on

MS. HYATT: That is correct.

- JUDGE GLEASON: What time were you asking for?
- 2 MS. HYATT: Well, it is in the mail already
- 3 today.
- 4 JUDGE GLEASON: What is the reason for the delay
- 5 that you requested?
- 6 MS. HYATT: The response entailed a study of a
- 7 very large number of documents, many of which were only
- 8 obtained this month of Applicant's, such as the design
- 9 review quality revalidation report, which was four volumes
- 10 long. Just a week ago Tuesday I received the results of
- 11 inspections of the engines at the plant. This is all new
- 12 information. It is quite voluminous, and is quite a
- 13 massive undertaking to study all of this and write up a
- 14 response.
- JUDGE GLEASON: Does Applicant have any comment
- 16 on this request?
- MR. GLASSPIEGEL: Mr. Chairman, Ms. Hyatt had
- 18 spoken with Mr. Silberg last week and then with me more
- 19 recently. We did indicate that we could not agree to an
- 20 extension because it, from our standpoint, it simply cuts
- 21 into the Board's time under the schedule, the memorandum
- 22 and order dated February 11, 1985.
- MS. WOCDHEAD: I spoke to Ms. Hyatt and
- 24 indicated the Staff had no objection to the two days she
- 25 asked.

- JUDGE GLEASON: Let us get back to this a little
- 2 bit later in this conference. If I forget it, please
- 3 remind me, Mrs. Hyatt. I would like to bring it up again
- 4 and discuss it with Mr. Lodge's request if he is present
- 5 at that time.
- 6 There are several issues that the Board would like to
- 7 get discussed which involve motions pending before the
- 8 Board.
- 9 The first is the status of the hydrogen control system
- 10 at Perry as far as that system is complying or is in
- 11 compliance or not in compliance with the pending licensing,
- 12 which I think is number 5.
- 13 Secondly, interpretive comments involving the
- 14 application of the new hydrogen rules to that status and
- 15 issue 8. Particularly comments, I might say, from the
- 16 Staff. I had a telephone conversation yesterday with Mrs.
- 17 Woodhead after reviewing what was SER 5, which was issued
- 18 yesterday, in which there was no change in the license
- 19 position, and advised her that we wanted to discuss this
- 20 matter today.
- 21 Perhaps on that issue we ought to really start with her,
- 22 and I might say that I asked Mrs. Woodhead to supply the
- 23 Board with the responses she was in the process of
- 24 preparing at that time dealing with the request and motion
- 25 by Mrs. Hyatt to allow some response to Applicant's recent

- l comments on her motion, to reword or in the alternative,
- 2 to strike Applicant's comments.
- 3 All I am saying is, I asked Mrs. Woodhead to supply us
- 4 with that memo if she could get it cleared and she has and
- 5 we do have that in hand.
- 6 Would you want to proceed, Mrs. Woodhead?
- 7 MS. WOODHEAD: Yes, Judge Gleason, could I ask
- 8 you if you received also a letter from me enclosing recent
- 9 NRC CEI correspondence?
- JUDGE GLEASON: No, I have not.
- MS. WOODHEAD: You should have gotten it
- 12 yesterday.
- JUDGE GLEASON: None of the Board members have
- 14 received it.
- MS. WOODHEAD: All right. I can't account for
- 16 that.
- 17 Well, the parties were served by the Staff anyway. It
- 18 doesn't indicate that they were served by the Applicant.
- 19 I will just summarize the contents of this
- 20 correspondence.
- JUDG. GLEASON: Please do.
- MS. WOODHEAD: The Applicant wrote to the Staff
- 23 on February 5 asking for a definition of or description of
- 24 what information was necessary concerning the hydrogen
- 25 control system at this time. The Staff wrote back and

- 1 described what we will require for our review of a
- 2 preliminary analysis.
- JUDGE GLEASON: Mrs. Woodhead, if I might
- 4 interrupt. This, I presume, was in light of the passage
- 5 of the new rule?
- 6 MS. WOODHEAD: Correct.
- 7 JUDGE GLEASON: Go ahead.
- 8 MS. WOODHEAD: And I cannot -- as a matter of
- 9 fact, I sent this to you on Monday -- no, I sent it to you
- 10 yesterday.
- 11 Well, I tried to get it to you before the pleading
- 12 today even.
- 13 In any event, it does set out for the Applicant what
- 14 the Staff will require in terms of a preliminary analysis
- 15 of their hydrogen control system and containment integrity,
- 16 et cetera.
- 17 Since you asked me informally to make inquiries
- 18 yesterday, I have inquired as to the receipt, if any, or
- 19 the intended receipt of this information from CEI, and
- 20 Mr. Glasspiegel can correct me if I am wrong, but they
- 21 will have the information the Staff has described as
- 22 necessary to the Staff either this Friday or Monday, March
- 23 4.
- 24 It is Staff's intention to provide our evaluation of
- 25 their information in the next SER, which would be number 6,

- 1 which is due for issuance in April. So at that point we
- 2 will have the information in house and evaluation out by
- 3 the Staff. Let me see if I missed any of your questions.
- 4 Is that as much information as you need from me right
- 5 now?
- 6 JUDGE GLEASON: Just hold with me a minute.
- 7 MS. WOODHEAD: All right.
- 8 (Pause.)
- 9 JUDGE GLEASON: I guess there is a question that
- 10 is fairly obvious to me: What is the impact of what you
- 11 have requested of the Applicant and your own evaluation on
- 12 the schedule, that presumably was being followed as a
- 13 . result of the Staff requirement, to have an upgraded
- 14 hydrogen control system in the past year and a half. Is
- 15 my question clear?
- MS. WOODHEAD: Is your question to me?
- JUDGE GLEASON: Yes.
- 18 MS. WOODHEAD: I am not sure that 1 can answer
- 19 that. You are right that that CEI was installing a
- 20 hydrogen control system in preparation for this new rule.
- 21 JUDGE GLEASON: Wasn't there an approved
- 22 schedule for having that in effect and having the analysis
- 23 and verification for the system done?
- MS. WOODHEAD: Not that I know of. You mean a
- 25 Staff schedule for its evaluation?

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(Pause.)

1 JUDGE GLEASON: That is right. MS. WOODHEAD: Not that I know of. 2 3 The rule requires the information to be in and 4 evaluated and accepted --5 JUDGE GLEASON: I am not talking about the rule. 6 MS. WOODHEAD: -- but because the proposed rule 7 had the same requirements for having the information 8 evaluated and accepted before going to full power, that is 9 the manner in which Staff approached it in past cases before the rule was issued. But as far as having any 10 11 in-house schedule for receipt and evaluation of this 12 information, I am not aware of any. 13 JUDGE GLEASON: What is Mr. Kudrick's 14 responsibility? 15 MS. WOODHEAD: He is a section leader in the 16 containment systems branch. His branch does part of the 17 review of the hydrogen control information. 18 JUDGE GLEASON: Mr. Kudrick, were you aware of 19 any schedule that the Applicant was required to comply with in responding to the conditions that were put on the 20 21 license? 22 MR. KUDRICK: Nothing over and above what 23 Mrs. Woodhead has already stated. 24 JUDGE GLEASON: Just hold a minute, please.

- JUDGE GLEASON: We are back with you now.
- MS. WOODHEAD: Judge Gleason, Mr. Lodge has come
- 3 on the line.
- 4 JUDGE GLEASON: All right. Fine. It is
- 5 unfortunate we don't have that paper you referred to,
- 6 Mrs. Woodhead.
- 7 MS. WOODHEAD: Do you suppose the secretary
- 8 could find it in the mailroom? I can't believe it is not
- 9 there somewhere.
- JUDGE GLEASON: We will have somebody take a
- 11 look for us.
- . MS. WOODHEAD: If it would help, the Staff's
- 13 letter describing the information necessary is not so long
- 14 that it would be burdensome for me to read. I don't think
- 15 it would take too much time.
- 16 JUDGE GLEASON: I am not sure that is the best
- 17 way of handling it as far as we are concerned. Just hold
- .18 a minute.
- MS. WOODHEAD: All right.
- 20 (Pause.)
- 21 JUDGE GLEASON: We are unable to locate the
- 22 materials. We just can't move without it.
- MS. WOODHEAD: It is a short paragraph that
- 24 describes the information.
- JUDGE GLEASON: Go ahead and read it.

- 1 MS. WOODHEAD: The plant-specific information to
- 2 be provided prior to Unit 1 licensing is to include: (A)
- 3 a detailed description of the igniter system to be
- 4 installed, (B) an analysis of containment pressure
- 5 capacity and containment thermodynamic response to
- 6 hydrogen combustion scenarios and, (C) a comparison of
- 7 significant Perry design features with the Grand Gulf
- 8 nuclear station design previously accepted by the Staff to
- 9 demonstrate that Perry Unit 1 will be safe to operate up
- 10 to 100 percent of rated thermal or full power.
- 11 In addition, the amended rule requires that the
- 12 hydrogen igniter system be installed and operated prior to
- 13 reactor operation in excess of 5 percent power.
- MR. GLASSPIEGEL: Colleen, could you read the
- 15 last paragraph since it is short also.
- JUDGE GLEASON: Read that last sentence again,
- 17 if you will.
- MS. WOODHEAD: All right.
- 19 The last sentence of the first paragraph states: In
- 20 addition, the amended rule requires that the hydrogen
- 21 igniter system be installed and operated prior to reactor
- 22 operation in excess of 5 percent power.
- 23 If you would like for me to, Judge Gleason, I will read
- 24 the last paragraph.
- 25 "The Staff has reviewed the scope of the information

- 1 described in your letter" -- this is CEI's letter, and it
- 2 is an attachment -- "and finds it acceptable for
- 3 determining compliance with the hydrogen control
- 4 requirements pending an evaluation of the final analysis
- 5 to be furnished by CEI subsequent to Unit 1 licensing.
- 6 This final analysis will be predicated on the results of
- 7 the ongoing hydrogen control group generic program
- 8 analytical and test activity. It is requested that Perry
- 9 hydrogen control design information be furnished no later
- 10 than February 28, 1985. These reports are currently
- 11 projected June, 1985 fuel load date and schedule for
- 12 operations above 5 percent of full power for Unit 1."
- 13 Is that helpful to the Board?
- JUDGE GLEASON: Well, it is helpful to us to
- 15 understand what the Staff's contention is It is clear
- 16 that there will be no preliminary analysis provided prior
- 17 to low power testing. Is that --
- MS. WOODHEAD: Just to the contrary. The
- 19 preliminary analysis is the information CEI is going to
- 20 provide by March 4. That is a preliminary analysis.
- JUDGE GLEASON: I see.
- MS. WOODHEAD: That is required by the rule.
- JUDGE GLEASON: Evaluation of that will not be
- 24 until SER 6 comes along?
- MS. WOODHEAD: That is correct.

- I guess we better get -- Mrs. Hyatt, I don't want to
- 2 close off any discussion from your point of view. Did you
- 3 have any comments you wanted to make at this point?
- 4 MS. HYATT: Yes, sir. As far as the scope of
- 5 the preliminary analysis described in the Staff's
- 6 correspondence, we have grave reservations about the
- 7 adequacy of any comparisons with Grand Gulf as a basis for
- 8 licensing.
- 9 It is our understanding -- first of all, Grand Gulf was
- 10 an uncontested proceeding. Secondly, we understand that
- 11 there were significant deviations from the normal
- 12 regulatory process in the licensing of Grand Gulf, the
- 13 legality of which is being litigated now before the Board
- 14 of Appeals. So I don't think that saying this is so much
- 15 like Grand Gulf, that it is safe like Grand Gulf, is any
- 16 kind of basis for a Board decision.
- 17 We would stand by the analysis which we gave in my
- 18 brief, the reply brief, OCRE reply. This discussed
- 19 scheduling matters, the scope of what a preliminary
- 20 analysis would entail. We believe that it is very similar
- 21 in scope to the final analysis, but perhaps lacking in
- 22 some of the details which would not be available until
- 23 testing and experiments have been completed. We think
- 24 that it should encompass all of the areas outlined in the
- 25 rules, including, not only containment integrity, but also

- 1 equipment survivability as much as can be addressed at
- 2 this time, including the appropriateness of the
- 3 methodology in the tests which are being conducted by the
- 4 hydrogen control owners group.
- JUDGE GLEASON: All right. Let me switch gears
- 6 just a minute. I don't think -- I think that probably
- 7 there has been enough discussion of where the hydrogen
- 8 control system analysis stands for the moment.
- 9 I would like to have further discussion with respect to
- 10 the interpretive application of the rules to this issue.
- 11 It seems to me that there are two matters for the Board to
- 12 resolve. The first is that, assuming an otherwise valid
- 13. contention on issue 8 involving the Perry hydrogen control
- 14 system, does the new rule prohibit or limit litigation of
- 15 it?
- 16 The second issue facing the Board is, if the new rule
- 17 does not prohibit litigation of issue 8, then does OCRE's
- 18 motion for rewording that issue have to meet a new
- 19 contention standard? If so, does it?
- 20 So those are the two issues.
- 21 The second issue, I think there has been enough
- 22 discussion from the parties, at least you have all had an
- 23 opportunity to respond to it. The first issue, we really
- 24 have the views and if we accept the motion that OCRE has
- 25 made, we will have the views of OCRE plus the Applicant.

- 1 We don't have anything from the Staff on that issue.
- 2 I guess I would like you, Mrs. Woodhead, to kind of
- 3 take off on that issue, if you can, realizing, of course,
- 4 you do have a motion for summary disposition of the issue.
- 5 That obviously is intertwined in our handling of these
- 6 other issues. Because whatever we do, we can be sure that
- 7 we are going to resolve them all at once in the same kind
- 8 of Board ruling.
- 9 What do you consider the applicability of the rule is
- 10 to this issue, assuming a viable issue?
- 11 MS. WOODHEAD: I guess I will have to start with
- 12 the issue as it is now and say clearly it should be
- 13 disposed because it doesn't raise an issue. 'I don't see
- 14 that the present issue 8 --
- JUDGE GLEASON: Let's assume the Board does not
- 16 approve of your motion and concludes there is an otherwise
- 17 viable contention, all right? Does the new rule prohibit
- 18 or limit litigation of it?
- MS. WOODHEAD: No, not at all. Not in my view.
- 20 The only unusual feature -- perhaps it is not so
- 21 unusual, Mr. Kudrick could probably tell me, but it seems
- 22 to me a bit unusual that the rule is not, need not be
- 23 complied with until licensees wish to go above 5 percent
- 24 power. However, I see nothing in the rule itself, in the
- 25 content of the rule, that prohibits litigation of

- l compliance with the rule.
- 2 JUDGE GLEASON: All right. Nothing in the time
- 3 restriction that would inhibit it, particularly in light
- 4 of what you said about preliminary analysis?
- 5 MS. WOODHEAD: Not in my view.
- 6 JUDGE GLEASON: All right. Just hold a few
- 7 minutes, please.
- 8 (Pause.)
- 9 JUDGE GLEASON: Does the Applicant want to
- 10 respond?
- 11 MR. GLASSPIEGEL: Yes. Our basic position is
- 12 set out in the February 6, 1985 filing. I don't want to
- '13 burden the Board with too much restatement. I don't
- 14 understand Ms. Woodhead's response in that it is clear
- 15 under the rules that there are limitations to what could
- 16 be litigated in the context of a proceeding like ours and
- 17 that those limitations are described in section 7(b) of
- 18 C34(a) of that rule. And that, for example, Applicants
- 19 would not be under any obligation to comply with a final
- 20 analysis requirement of the rule prior to receiving 5'
- 21 percent power. I am sure that Ms. Woodhead agrees with
- 22 that position. In that sense, there is a limitation to
- 23 litigation as I understand you have asked about it.
- JUDGE GLEASON: Well, I asked about it. But I
- 25 think she already agrees with you on that point.

- MS. WOODHEAD: Yes. That is right. The
 confirmatory analysis certainly is not required.

 MR. GLASSPIEGEL: It is clear from Ms. Hyatt's
- 4 remarks today and in her filings that her construction of 5 this rule, although she doesn't have a contention admitted
- 6 yet, is that she would be free to litigate all aspects of
- 7 the rule. All I am repeating is the position that we
- 8 filed. That is, that that is clearly not our reading of
- 9 the rule. I don't understand it to be the Staff's reading
- 10 either.
- 11 JUDGE GLEASON: I guess then, I should ask you
- 12 more directly: Do you consider that the rule prohibits
- . 13 the the litigation of this issue, assuming that she can
 - 14 meet the test of rewording or whatever that test may be?
 - 15 Mr. Glasspiegel, do you understand the question?
 - MR. GLASSPIEGEL: I have to repeat what I was
 - 17 trying to articulate before. That is, you are asking me
 - 18 to assume a contention, the scope of which and the wording
 - 19 of which I don't have before me. I am trying to be
 - 20 responsive to your question. Assuming there is some
 - 21 contention that the Board concludes is admissible, my
 - 22 point is that the rule would severely limit the scope of
 - 23 an admissible contention, assuming there is one, under
 - 24 that rule. The limits are set forth under the sections
 - 25 that we have previously referenced.

- JUDGE GLEASON: I really don't understand that
- 2 limitation. I guess that is what I am asking for, some
- 3 clarification. I didn't really understand it from your
- 4 prior submission. What is that limitation, what is the
- 5 limited scope?
- 6 MR. GLASSPIEGEL: The argument that Applicants
- 7 are making is that the only requirement that would be
- 8 applicable in this instance, if there is one, is
- 9 articulated in C37(b) of the new rule. And that only
- 10 references the general requirements of C34(a) of the rule
- 11 and only talks about a preliminary analysis. We think it
- 12 is significant that in the adjacent subsections of 7,
- 13 namely, 7(a) and lower down in 7(d), the Commission
- 14 referenced all of the subsections of the new rule; namely,
- 15 C3, 4, 5 and 6 but that in subsection B, the Commission
- 16 only references C34(a).
- 17 We construe from a reading of all those subsections
- 18 that the Commission did not intend to permit the
- 19 litigation under subsections 5 and 6 of the detail
- 20 requirements of the rule in the preliminary analysis
- 21 context. And the preliminary analysis context is the only
- 22 possible context in which we believe the rule would
- 23 hypothetically permit litigation. Although, once again,
- 24 we certainly agree with the Staff and have taken the
- 25 position for two years that OCRE would be obligated to

- 1 meet 2.714.
- JUDGE GLEASON: I understand that. You do agree
- 3 that, assuming the viability of the contention, that the
- 4 preliminary analysis is litigable?
- 5 MR. GLASSPIEGEL: With the caveat that Ms. Hyatt
- 6 would have to demonstrate its litigability.
- 7 JUDGE GLEASON: Yes. I said assuming it is
- 8 otherwise, the viability and other respects.
- 9 All right.
- 10 Mrs. Hyatt, is there anything that you wanted to say in
- 11 this connection?
- MS. HYATT: I would only reiterate what I had
- 13 said in the brief earlier. Generally this section is very
- 14 ambiguous. It is not a model of clarity.
- 15 JUDGE GLEASON: I better not comment.
- MS. HYATT: When such a situation occurs, it is
- 17 up to the Licensing Board to interpret that in accordance
- 18 with its mandate to insure that the public health and
- 19 safety is protected. The Commission has a goal of prompt
- 20 compliance with the entire rule, including the final
- 21 analysis. We think that would be an appropriate subject
- 22 for litigation in this proceeding.
- MR. GLASSPIEGEL: Applicant's position is that
- 24 the rule speaks for itself as to the schedule for the
- 25 final analysis. The Board would, we think, be beyond its

- 1 authority in accepting any contention that applied to
- 2 Applicant's requirements more stringent than those set out
- 3 in the rule.
- 4 I want to add one point. That is, Ms. Hyatt has, in
- 5 some of her earlier responses today, gone into the merits
- 6 of the preliminary analysis issue and I would urge the
- 7 Board to keep in mind that Ms. Hyatt has not even seen
- 8 Applicant's preliminary analysis, let alone the Staff's
- 9 review of that. So that any comments she might make about
- 10 those analyses and those reviews are premature at this
- 11 point.
- 12 JUDGE GLEASON: I guess I could concur with you
- 13 up to this point, that up until this telephone conference,
- 14 nobody knew what was going to be within the preliminary
- 15 analysis. We are all glad to have that information.
- 16 The Board is going to grant, and it announces now and
- 17 it will make some comment if necessary on the rule, the
- 18 Intervenor's motion to reply to the Applicant's response
- 19 to its motion to reword issue 8. When we are deciding
- 20 these issues, we would like to have all of the information
- 21 in that it is possible to get in. We are granting that
- 22 motion by OCF ...
- 23 Is there anything else to come before the Board with
- 24 respect to any other comments that somebody would like to
- 25 make with respect to the either the status of the hydrogen

- 1 control system or the applicability of the rule to this
- 2 issue?
- 3 Hearing none, we will then go back to Mr. Lodge who has
- 4 currently pending a request on behalf of the Sunflower
- 5 intervenor organization for a 20-day extension to be
- 6 applied to the remaining unanswered motion for summary
- 7 disposition on issue 1.
- 8 The Intervenor responded to eight motions and there are
- 9 10 still, as I count them, unanswered. Do the other
- 10 parties have a response that they care to make?
- 11 MR. GLASSPIEGEL: Mr. Chairman, I have Mike
- 12 Swiger with me from Shaw, Pittman who has been more
- 13 involved in this issue. I would would like to let him
- 14 respond.
- MR. SWIGER: Applicant plans to file within the
- 16 next couple of days a written response to Mr. Lodge's
- 17 motion. I can tell you now that we plan to oppose the
- 18 motion.
- JUDGE GLEASON: That is all I wanted to hear.
- 20 Mrs. Woodhead.
- 21 MS. WOODHEAD: Yes. I am preparing a motion
- 22 opposing -- excuse me, a response opposing Mr. Lodge's
- 23 motion also.
- JUDGE GLEASON: I should say to Mrs. Hyatt as
- 25 well, as I say here to Mr. Lodge that ordinarily requests

- 1 for extension of time should be submitted to the Board. I
- 2 think they both know this. It should be ahead of the
- 3 expiration of the time. The telephone call on the day
- 4 that the time expires and a letter that arrives already
- 5 one day past that time is not the kind of notice that the
- 6 Board expects the parties to respond to or to provide.
- 7 The only issue that has been raised by the Sunflower
- 8 organization is its inability to respond to what it terms
- 9 the volume of summary disposition motions. I have counted
- 10 up generally -- the responses that have been made on the
- 11 eight issues already are generally a one-page response and
- 12 approximately a one-page statement of material facts.
- 13 If that same standard were carried out, we would be
- 14 talking about responses constituting somewhere between 36
- 15 and 40 pages, which is not an inordinate amount of work to
- 16 have to get done on some fairly simple issues.
- 17 Mr. Lodge, I would like to hear some more comments from
- 18 you, please.
- 19 MR. LODGE: With all due respect, sir, I differ
- 20 considerably with your characterization of my responses.
- 21 Photocopying was done on two sides of many of the pages.
- 22 I think that they represent a little bit more work and
- 23 input and reflection than your characterization suggests.
- 24 Furthermore, I would represent that in some of the 10
- 25 issues were subcontentions, whatever they would be called,

- 1 to which no response has yet been filed; that some of
- 2 those raise considerable need for technical replies.
- 3 I think I would kind of stand by the statements in that
- 4 motion. The pending motions for summary disposition in
- 5 the aggregate are extremely lengthy. They require
- 6 considerable reflection, considerable review of the
- 7 material that is before the Board. They have also
- 8 required considerable legwork in terms of framing
- 9 affidavits, replies.
- 10 I believe at this point that the Board is posed with
- 11 summary disposition motions that are so close in time to
- 12 the fact-finding hearing that I would especially
- 13 reemphasize my request that the Board simply consider
- 14 denying the unresponded-to motions outright because of the
- 15 unnecessary burden that I think that they impose upon the
- 16 Sunflower Alliance to have to respond to this close to
- 17 trial date itself.
- JUDGE GLEASON: There is no way that the timing
- 19 of that motion can meet the standard of that regulation.
- 20 That refers to motions filed right before a hearing. That
- 21 is not the case in connection with these motions. We will
- 22 go off the record for just a minute, please.
- 23 (Discussion off the record.)
- JUDGE GLEASON: Back on the record.
- 25 Mr. Lodge, the Board is going to give Sunflower until

- 1 this weekend, that is, Sunday night, postmarked Sunday
- 2 night, for any responses on the remaining unanswered
- 3 contentions or unanswered motions for disposition.
- 4 Anything received after that date will not be
- 5 considered by the Board.
- 6 We also will grant the extension requested by
- 7 Mrs. Hyatt and, as I understand, your information is
- 8 already in the mail, Mrs. Hyatt.
- 9 MS. HYATT: Yes. You should receive it tomorrow.
- 10 JUDGE GLEASON: All right. Thank you.
- 11 MR. LODGE: For clarification purposes, I will
- 12 be Federal Expressing or some other type of fast-delivery
- 13 . means by Sunday to the parties. I assume regular mail
- 14 would be sufficient?
- 15 . JUDGE GLEASON: If we get it Monday morning,
- 16 that will be fine, if you are going to Federal Express it.
- MR. GLASSPIEGEL: We don't have to do it on this
- 18 call, but Applicants would like to arrange to pick up a
- 19 copy when they are finalized by hand, if that is possible.
- 20 MR. LODGE: I don't know how late I will be
- 21 running into Saturday or Sunday, Mr. Glasspiegel, I would
- 22 be happy to mail it to you so that it arrives Monday
- 23 morning.
- MR. GLASSPIEGEL: That is fine. Thank you.
- 25 JUDGE GLEASON: All right. That concludes the

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    inquiries that we wanted to make. Is there anything else
     to be brought up by the other parties?
      Okay. Thank you for all attending. That will finish
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     the telephone conference.
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               (Whereupon, at 3:52 p.m., the telephone
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