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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD



In the Matter of)
POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE)
OF NEW YORK)
(Greene County Nuclear Power)
Plant))

Docket No. 50-549

NRC STAFF MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On October 31, 1978 the NRC Staff filed a "...Motion for Order Compelling Discovery and Permitting Supplementation of Testimony Upon Receipt of Responses" against six Intervenors to this proceeding.^{1/} Subsequently, on November 1, 1978 three of these Intervenors (Reuter-Columbia County Survival Committee, Brand-Mid-Hudson Nuclear Opponents, and Citizens to Preserve Hudson Valley) filed responses to the Staff's interrogatories. In view of the timing of Intervenors' responses, Staff is now preparing a renewed motion to compel against these three Intervenors, which will point out those responses which we deem inadequate. Under 10 CFR §§2.740(f) and 2.710, Staff's renewed motion would be due today (November 16, 1978). Staff counsel have been heavily involved over the last several weeks in review of the Final Environmental Statement in connection with the joint licensing proceeding and have

^{1/} Arthur L. Reuter and Columbia County Survival Committee, Shirley A. Brand and Mid-Hudson Nuclear Opponents, Citizens to Preserve Hudson Valley, Cementon Civic Association, Columbia County, and Greene County.

been unable to meet the above deadline.^{2/} Accordingly, we respectfully move for an extension of the filing date until November 21, 1978. We have discussed this motion with counsel for the three Intervenors involved (Robert J. Kafin) and he has indicated that he has no objection to the requested extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated at Bethesda, Maryland
this 16th day of November, 1978.

^{2/} For this same reason we were unable to file this motion at least one day in advance of its due date, as required by the Appeal Board. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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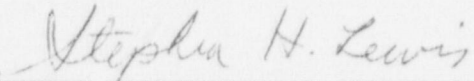
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