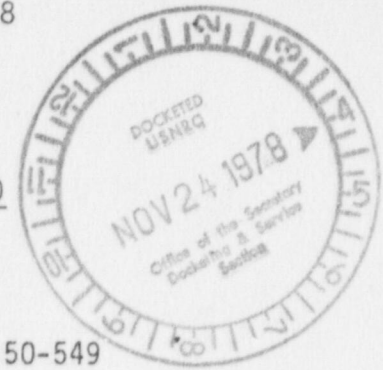


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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 November 7, 1978, the NRC Staff filed its testimony concerning health and safety issues in accordance with the schedule set forth in the Licensing Board's order dated August 1, 1978. In its covering letter the Staff noted that, based upon the August 1, 1978 order, it had computed the filing date for motions for summary disposition to be November 27, 1978. The Staff finds itself unable to comply with this filing date for the following reasons. 1. Responses to interrogatories propounded to three Intervenor^{1/}s were not filed until November 1, 1978 although due on October 23, 1978. This late filing has reduced the time available to Staff to review Intervenor's responses. (The three other Intervenor^s against whom discovery was

^{1/} Reuter-Columbia County Survival Committee, Brand-Mid-Hudson Nuclear Opponents, and Citizens to Preserve Hudson Valley.

filed^{2/} have never responded.) 2. The Staff has been simultaneously engaged in preparation of pleadings in the radiological health and safety hearing and in review of the FES in the joint hearing. This has reduced the time available for preparation of the necessary affidavits and motion.

For the above reasons, we respectfully request an extension until December 4, 1978 for the filing of motions for summary disposition.^{3/} This extension would, of course, apply to all parties to the proceeding. We have discussed this motion with counsel for the Applicant and he has indicated that Applicant has no objection.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated at Bethesda, Maryland
this 21st day of November, 1978.

^{2/} Cementon Civic Association, Columbia County, and Greene County.

^{3/} Since the date for responses to motions for summary disposition are keyed to the motion filing date, we also believe it would be appropriate to extend the date for responses from December 12, 1978 to December 19, 1978.

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