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Before Administrative Judges:

Peter B. Bloch, Chairman
Dr. Kenneth A. McCollom
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In the Matter of

TEXAS UTILITIES ELECTRIC COMPANY, et al.

(Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station,
Units 1 and 2)

Docket Nos. 50-445-OL
50-446-OL

ASLBP No. 79-430-06 OL

August 6, 1986

MEMORANDUM
(Pre-Hearing Conference)

There will be a pre-hearing conference in Dallas on August 18, commencing at 1:30 pm and expected to conclude by 11:30 am August 19. The subjects to be covered are: (1) scheduling of the case, and (2) outstanding discovery disputes.

On the scheduling question, the parties will have 30 minutes each: Applicants, then CASE, then Staff, with Applicants and CASE being permitted to reserve up to 5 minutes for rebuttal. After argument, the Board will deliberate and determine whether further argument may be helpful.

With respect to scheduling, the Board suggests the following as some of the topics the parties may wish to cover:

1. How is the CPRT addressing the concerns expressed in SSER #13 and in CASE's criticisms of the CPRT program plan? Are there one or more subjects related to these concerns that would lend themselves to an early, productive hearing? Does CASE contest findings in SSER #13?

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2. Should the Staff's scheduling suggestions, on which the Board looks favorably, be adopted?

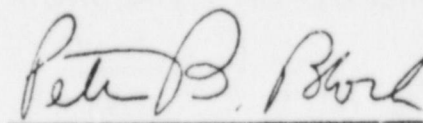
3. CASE want to litigate CPRT adequacy before litigating technical issues related to specific ISAPs. Applicants have objected, in part, that CASE seeks to litigate general issues and subsequently to relitigate the details. Would it be acceptable to permit CASE to proceed with its CPRT adequacy issues but to require, whenever applicable, that the proof include specific examples from completed functional groupings or disciplines?

4. How much lag time should separate the completion of results reports (and the related answers to the Board's 14 questions) and the filing of documents by others? What documents should be required to be filed?

Parties may also deliver written views on scheduling, prior to the conference, preferably by noon August 15. These written views may also suggest the appropriate time allotments to parties for the portion of the conference dealing with discovery disputes.

Should the parties agree on scheduling and on enough of the pending discovery disputes so that a conference would not be productive, the conference may be cancelled.

FOR THE
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD


Peter B. Bloch, Chairman
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Bethesda, Maryland