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Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Room 1130  
1717 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.  
March 31, 1988

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to  
notice, at 3:32 p.m., the Honorable LANDO W. ZECH, JR.,  
Chairman of the Commission, presiding.

Commissioners Present:

LANDO W. ZECH, Chairman  
THOMAS M. ROBERTS, Commissioner  
FREDERICK M. BERNTHAL, Commissioner  
KENNETH M. CARR, Commissioner

1 Staff and presenters seated at table:

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3 S. CHILK - SECY

4 W. PARLER - OGC

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## 1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN ZECH: Good afternoon, ladies and  
3 gentlemen. This is an affirmation session. I understand  
4 we have one item to come before us this afternoon. Before  
5 I ask the Secretary to walk us through this item, do any  
6 of my fellow Commissioners have any comments to make or  
7 any statement they would like to make?

8 [No response.]

9 CHAIRMAN ZECH: If not, Mr. Secretary, would you  
10 lead up through the items, please.

11 MR. CHILK: The item is SECY 88-66. It's a  
12 petition from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a  
13 hearing on Peach Bottom Nuclear Power Station and also a  
14 letter from Governor Casey.

15 In this paper, the Commission is being asked to  
16 respond to a January 22nd, 1988 petition to intervene from  
17 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

18 The petition requests a hearing with respect to  
19 the proposed issuance of amendments to licenses held by  
20 the Philadelphia Electric Company for the operation of  
21 Peach Bottom Units 2 and 3.

22 The Chairman and Commissioners Roberts, Bernthal,  
23 and Carr have approved an order which was attached to the  
24 Secretary's March 30 memorandum referring the matter to  
25 the Chairman of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

1 Panel for the appointment of a licensing board to consider  
2 whether the Commonwealth's petition to intervene should be  
3 granted with the Commission's notice of opportunity for  
4 hearing, and whether intervening and the order limiting  
5 the hearing to matters within the scope of the amendments.

6           Insofar as the petition requests a restart  
7 hearing on matters outside the scope of the proceeding,  
8 that request is being handled separately in a letter to  
9 Governor Casey.

10           Commissioner Rogers has recused himself from  
11 participation in this matter before the Commission because  
12 of his prior association with a public service enterprise  
13 group which has an minority ownership interest in Peach  
14 Bottom 2 and 3.

15           Would you, please, affirm your votes.

16           [A chorus of Ayes.]

17           MR. CHILK: Thank you.

18           CHAIRMAN ZECH: Anything else to come before us  
19 this afternoon?

20           MR. CHILK: I have nothing.

21           CHAIRMAN ZECH: If not, we stand adjourned.

22           [Whereupon, at 3:35 p.m., the meeting was  
23 adjourned.]

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mario A. Rodriguez", is written over a horizontal line.

MARIO A. RODRIGUEZ

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