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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING APPEAL



In the Matter of)

PUGET SOUND POWER & LIGHT)
COMPANY, et al.,)

DOCKET NOS. STN 50-522
50-523

October 24, 1979

Skagit Nuclear Power Project,)
Units 1 and 2)

SUPPLEMENT TO SCANP'S MOTION TO DIRECT CERTIFICATION

On October 16, 1979, intervenor SCANP filed with the Appeal Board a motion to direct certification, to stay proceedings, and to review actions of the Licensing Board. Subsequent to the filing of this motion, two conference calls have been held among the parties and the Board regarding scheduling of the forthcoming hearings. As a result of these conferences, the parties have agreed to proceed with a three-day hearing on October 25 through October 27, 1979, which hearing will address evacuation planning issues and coal versus nuclear comparisons (excluding radon). During the conference calls, counsel for the Staff advised the parties that the United States Geologic Survey had submitted new evidence to the Staff, which Staff and U.S.G.S. are now in the process of reviewing. As a result, counsel for the Staff indicated that geology and seismology hearings would

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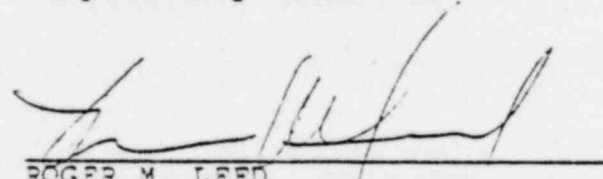
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have to be postponed until at least the end of November, and perhaps further.

We call these circumstances to the attention of the Appeals Board, and hereby notify the Board and all parties that we withdraw our appeal insofar as it presents the issue that the scheduling imposed by the Board denied to SCANP the reasonable opportunity to prepare for the hearings (Part IV of SCANP's Motion of October 16). However, the other issues raised in SCANP's motion, including discovery, scope of geology and seismology review, and Radon 222 remain to be addressed by the Appeals Board. Accordingly, SCANP requests the Appeal Board to retain for consideration its motion.

DATED this 13 day of October, 1979.

Respectfully submitted,



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