

Forelaws on Board

*Our conscience teaches us it is right,
our reason teaches us it is useful,
that men should live according to
the Golden Rule.*

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*THE FOUR LAWS OF ECOLOGY

1. Everything is connected to everything else.
2. Everything must go somewhere.
3. Nature knows best.
4. There is no such thing as a free lunch.

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In the Matter of
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY
(Pebble Springs Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2)
Docket Nos. 50-514 and 50-515

Dear members of the Board,

On April 28, 1981, I signed a stipulation regarding contentions and scheduling relating to further Pebble Springs hearings on site suitability. On this same day the Board issued an "Order Relative to PGE's Future Plan for Pebble Springs" which states in part:

"Before the licensing Board proceeds further in this matter, we call attention of the parties and in particular PGE to a recent item in Nucleonics Week."

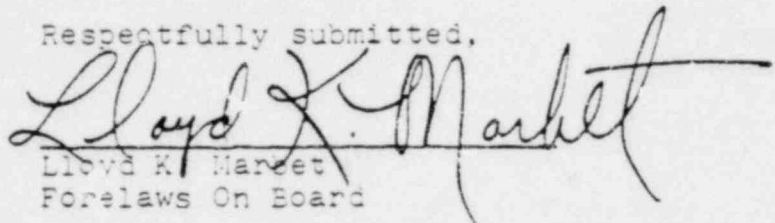
Forelaws On Board is not clear as to the full extent of the Board's intention in this statement but we would respectfully request an extension in time for the argument to be filed on our class 9 contention which was due today.* When the date was set for

* See page 6 of "Stipulation Regarding Contentions and Scheduling", issued May 1, 1981.

filing this argument I was a party to Bonneville Power Administration's Proposed Wholesale and Transmission Rate Increase Proceeding. At the time hearings were scheduled to end the week of April 13, allowing adequate time to prepare our argument. This was later changed to April 27 and the hearing will now actually end today. These schedule changes, combined with a recent respiratory infection of a week's duration, have made it impossible to meet the deadline for my argument on Forelaws On Board's class 9 contention.

In light of the April 28, 1981, Board's order, which will require an investigation on our part into the matters described in Nucleonics Week, I respectfully request that the submission of our argument on class 9 be timed one week following the Board's resolution of its April 28 order.

Respectfully submitted,


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