

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD



In the Matter of)	Docket No. 50-367
)	
NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE)	(Construction Permit
COMPANY)	Extension)
)	
(Bailey Generating Station,)	July 10, 1981
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NIPSCO's Response in Opposition
to Illinois' Motion for Extension of Time

On June 22, 1981, NIPSCO filed its "Second Motion to Compel Answers to Its Second Set of Interrogatories to Illinois." Under NRC regulations, Illinois' response, if any, to the Motion was due on July 7, 1981. On that date, Illinois mailed a "Motion for Extension of Time" to the Board and parties. The Motion requests an extension to July 13. In support of the request, counsel for Illinois state that "illness and responsibilities in other cases" have resulted in "limiting the time necessary to respond to NIPSCO's motion."

In our view, the proffered justification is insufficient. We urge the Board to grant the Second Motion to Compel Answers without delay.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of NIPSCO's Response in Opposition to Illinois' Motion for Extension of Time in the above-captioned proceeding were served on the following by deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid, or by hand delivery, this 10th day of July, 1981:

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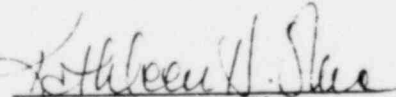
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