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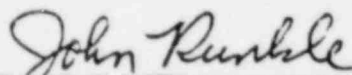
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petitions, the Board should require the Staff to consider the Applicants' response before they file their own response.

However, if the Applicant is allowed an extension in which to file its response, the petitioners will not have adequate time in which to prepare for the special prehearing conference. Instead of having from May 28 to June 14-15 to respond to the Applicants' response and from June 5 to June 14-15 to respond to the Staff's response, the petitioners will only have seven days to respond to both. This will place a serious burden on the petitioners, many of which are volunteers and can only respond to and research during off-work hours. I myself only work part-time for the Conservation Council and would be hard pressed to establish factual and legal arguments in response to the Applicants' response.

As a result of the burdens placed on us by the reasonable extension of time requested by the Applicants, we move that the special prehearing conference be moved to June 28-29 or later, or that, at a minimum, the petitioners be allowed ample time after the prehearing conference in order to respond fully to both the Applicants and the Staff before the Licensing Board issues its Memorandum and Order (Reflecting Decisions Made Following Prehearing Conference).

Respectfully submitted,



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