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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE COMMISSION

In the Matter of  
  
CHARLES HUSTED

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Docket No. 50-289-CH  
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NRC STAFF RESPONSE TO CHARLES HUSTED'S  
MOTION TO DEFER CONSIDERATION OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA'S MOTION TO  
DISQUALIFY MR. HUSTED'S LEGAL COUNSEL

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I. INTRODUCTION

In a "Motion by Charles Husted to Refer Consideration of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Motion to Disqualify the Law Firm of Shaw, Pittman, Potts & Trowbridge," dated May 28, 1985, Mr. Husted requests that the Commission defer ruling on the Commonwealth's motion to disqualify the law firm representing Mr. Husted and refer the motion to the presiding officer assigned to conduct the hearing which Mr. Husted has requested. For the reasons discussed below, the Staff supports deferral of consideration of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Motion.

II. DISCUSSION

In Metropolitan Edison Company, et al. (Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1), CLI-85-2, 21 NRC 282, 317 (1985), the Commission decided to provide Mr. Charles Husted with "an opportunity to request a hearing on whether the Appeal Board's condition barring him from supervisory responsibilities insofar as the training of nonlicensed

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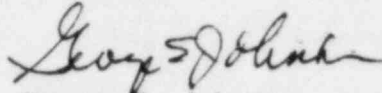
personnel is concerned should be vacated." Id. The Commission stated that should Mr. Husted request such a hearing within the time provided, the Commission would "assign the matter to an Administrative Law Judge for hearing separate from this proceeding." Id. By letter of March 25, 1985, Mr. Husted, through counsel, requested such a hearing. See, Notice to Commission, Appeal Board, Licensing Board and Parties, dated March 25, 1985, sent to Docket No. 50-289 SP (Restart) service list.

At the present time, however, no presiding officer has been designated, nor have the parties to the proceeding been determined. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's motion is therefore premature. In addition, there is no apparent reason why Commission action at this time on the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's motion is either necessary or appropriate. The motion to disqualify the law firm of Shaw, Pittman, Potts & Trowbridge from representing Mr. Husted is a matter which would fall within the jurisdiction of a presiding officer, once designated. 10 C.F.R. § 2.717(a). Indeed, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's motion may involve resolution of disputed issues of fact which it would be appropriate for a presiding officer, rather than the Commission, to hear in the first instance. Given the Commission's intent to designate an Administrative Law Judge to conduct the proceeding, the Staff agrees with the position taken by Charles Husted, that consideration of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's motion ought to be deferred until a presiding officer is designated. At that time, the subject motion may be referred or resubmitted to the presiding officer, as appropriate.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, the Staff supports Charles Husted's motion to defer consideration of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's disqualification motion until a presiding officer is designated with jurisdiction over such motion.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George E. Johnson".

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Dated at Bethesda, Maryland  
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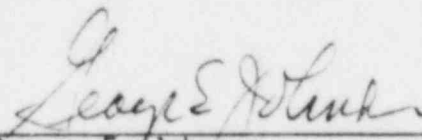
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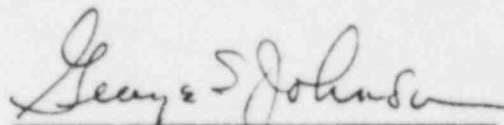
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