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ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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Before Administrative Judges:

Herbert Grossman, Chairman
Richard F. Cole
Ernest F. Hill

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In the Matter of
UNIVERSITY OF LOWELL
(Training & Research Reactor)

Docket No. 50-223 SP
ASLBP No. 85-509-02 SP
July 19, 1985

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

MEMORANDUM

(Cancelling Prehearing Conference
and Terminating Proceeding)

On February 14, 1984, the University of Lowell (Licensee) timely filed an application for renewal of its Facility Operating License No. R-125 for an additional 30 years. The license is for the operation of a training and research reactor located on the campus of the university in Lowell, Massachusetts.

On March 29, 1985, the NRC published a notice in the Federal Register offering an opportunity to the Licensee and any other person whose interest might be affected by the renewal of the license to file a written petition for leave to intervene by April 29, 1985. 50 FR 12668.

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By petition for leave to intervene, dated April 29, 1985, filed with the NRC, John F. Doherty sought to intervene in this proceeding. No other petitions for leave to intervene have been received.

On May 6, 1985, this Atomic Safety and Licensing Board was established to rule on petitions for leave to intervene and to preside over the proceeding in the event that a hearing is ordered. 50 Fed. Reg. 19827 (May 10, 1985).

We issued an Order on June 20, 1985, subsequently published in the Federal Register, setting a prehearing conference for August 1-2, 1985, to consider Mr. Doherty's petition. The public was invited to attend. 50 Fed. Reg. 26423 (June 26, 1985).

Subsequently, by letter dated July 11, 1985, Mr. Doherty withdrew his petition for leave to intervene. His withdrawal leaves no petition before this Board and no issues to be heard. Consequently, there is no need or occasion for the previously scheduled prehearing conference or for subsequent evidentiary hearings.

ORDER

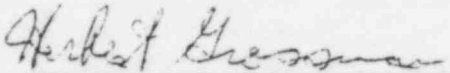
For all of the foregoing reasons, and based upon a consideration of the entire record in this matter, it is, this 19th day of July, 1985

ORDERED

1. That the prehearing conference scheduled for August 1-2, 1985 is cancelled; and
2. That this proceeding, begun with establishment of this Board on May 6, 1985, is terminated.

Board members, Administrative Judges Richard F. Cole and Ernest F.
Hill join in this Order.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD


Herbert Grossman, Chairman
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Bethesda, Maryland,

July 19, 1985