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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF)
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY)
SOUTHWEST ATOMIC ENERGY ASSOCIATES)
SOUTHWEST EXPERIMENTAL FAST)
OXIDE REACTOR)

DOCKET NO. 50-231

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ORDER SUPPLEMENTING AND CLOSING HEARING RECORD

1. The oral hearing upon the above application was held in Fayetteville, Arkansas on June 29 through July 2, 1965. The record was not then closed because, among other considerations, ^{1/} written statements to supplement the evidence were to be submitted. Responsively to the then pending hearing questions and to inquiries stated in the Board's letter dated July 19, 1965, the parties have now completed their filings of evidentiary materials. Also now on file are the posthearing pleadings contemplated by the Commission's rules and the procedures agreed upon at the hearing. Accordingly, it is deemed appropriate at this time to identify the added documents of record and, as provided for at the hearing, to close the hearing record by this written order.

1/ At the conclusion of that hearing there lingered a possibility that a further hearing might be required. However, the parties have not requested that and the Board now sees no reason to convene another formal session.



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2. It is noted that, since the adjournment of the hearing, the following papers and documents have become a part of the public record in this proceeding:

	<u>Date Rec'd</u>	<u>Item</u>
a.	July 12	Stipulation for release of documents to public files;
b.	July 16	Additional information supplied by AEC Staff;
c.	July 16	AEC Staff proposed transcript corrections; ^{3/}
d.	July 19	Applicant's supplemental information, 3 documents; ^{3/}
e.	July 19	Applicant's proposed findings and conclusions ^{3/} ;
f.	July 19	Board letter to parties requesting additional information; ^{3/}
g.	July 21	Amendment No. 3 to the license application; ^{3/}
h.	July 21	Applicant's motion for expedited effectiveness of the Initial Decision ^{3/} ;
i.	July 21	Applicant's motion to correct the transcripts; ^{3/}
j.	July 23	Board telegram to the parties permitting the filing of additional information by August 2, and the filing of pleadings by August 9;
k.	July 26	Arkansas State Board of Health letter and map of supplemental information;
l.	Aug 2	Applicant's response to the Board's letter of July 19;
m.	Aug 3	AEC Staff response to the July 19 Board letter; and
n.	Aug 5	AEC Staff proposed findings and conclusions.

The transmittal letter for Item 1 stated that the Applicant does not intend to file supplemental proposed findings; the Staff position on

^{2/} Not listed are transmittal letters, certificates of service, attachments to principal documents, etc., which are of an incidental nature.

^{3/} Because of some delay, perhaps because the Applicant dispatched them by Parcel Post, these documents were not received in the Office of the Secretary until July 27, 1965.


this point is not stated but will become apparent on August 9, the final filing date.

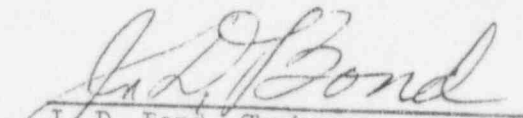
3. Evidentiary material set out in certain of the items above identified should be made a part of the hearing record and thus available for decisional consideration; this order so provides. The filing of documents and pleadings appears now to be complete so as to warrant the closing of the hearing record, and that also is here accomplished.^{4/} Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED this 5th day of August 1965 that: Items b, d, g, k, l, and m described in paragraph 2 above are made a part of the hearing record for decision herein; and the hearing record as so supplemented is now declared to be closed.

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD


A. Dixon Callihan


Thomas H. Pigford


J. D. Bond, Chairman

Issued:
August 5, 1965
Germantown, Maryland

^{4/} If further pleadings are filed as permitted they will of course be considered as part of the hearing record. Similarly, such further orders as may be issued, e.g., an order extensively correcting the transcript record, will become a part of the record.

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I hereby certify that copies of the ORDER SUPPLEMENTING AND CLOSING HEARING RECORD issued August 5, 1965 in the captioned matter have been served on the following by deposit in the United States Mail, first class or air mail, this 5th day of August, 1965:

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