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SUBJECT: HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION - WITHDRAWAL OF AN AMENDMENT
REQUEST (TAC NO. MA4471)

Dear Mr. Keiser:

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The Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-354

Enclosure: Notice of Withdrawal

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