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Subject: Telephone Conference Regarding CE Site Decommissioning

Dear Ms. Joustra:

ABB appreciates the time that you and John Nicholson spent with Heath Downey and me last week discussing NRC resources in support of the ABB/CE Windsor, CT Site decommissioning. We found it encouraging that the NRC Region I has been planning since last year's budgeting cycle for an increase in personnel availability and funding support needed to close out the ABB/CE Windsor Site licenses. ABB understands that the intended support is subject to restrictions that may be placed on the NRC by emergencies that could occur beyond the control of the Commission.

Mr. Downey discussed the Site Brook remediation and Final Status Survey processes, and indicated that there would be a short window of time when the bed of the brook would be available for verification prior to required ecological restoration and return of water from diversion. As a result of our discussion, ABB will make every effort to provide dates to the NRC of the windows for verification as far in advance as possible, but must acknowledge that events out of its control, such as weather or unanticipated results, could alter schedules. ABB will also issue to the NRC a schedule of when Final Status Survey reports will be submitted to the NRC.

We also discussed the role of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers ("USACE") in closing out areas of the Site pertaining to the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program ("FUSRAP"). It is ABB's understanding that the NRC will continue to interact with the USACE to help assure timely closure of FUSRAP areas prior to license termination.

With regard to decommissioning funding requirements for the ABB/CE Windsor Site, I indicated that ABB would be withdrawing its request for a reduced Decommissioning Funding Plan ("DFP"), submitted on February 23, 2010, and submitting an updated DFP to account for current conditions. The withdrawal letter was issued June 2, 2011, and a revised DFP submitted is expected about mid-July 2011.

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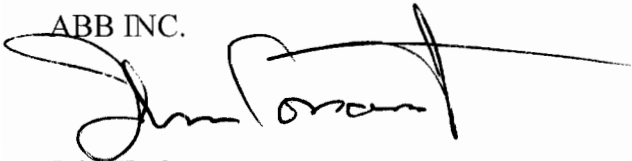
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Given that we are well into our last year of physical remediation of the ABB/CE Windsor Site, and that license termination is ABB's primary goal, we discussed regular telephone conferences with John Nicholson and you, or the acting Decommissioning Branch Chief, if you are not available. ABB considers this suggestion to be a prudent measure to help assure that issues are discovered and addressed early. For the time being, ABB would propose monthly calls scheduled during the first five working days of the month. ABB will coordinate with the NRC's John Nicholson to schedule the teleconferences and agenda. We can modify the schedule if more appropriate timing becomes apparent.

If there are questions or comments concerning any topic raised in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (860) 687-4904, or by e-mail at john.conant@us.abb.com.

Sincerely,

ABB INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Conant", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John F. Conant
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