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Gentlemen:

BIOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF PLANT  
IMPACTS ON SEA TURTLES  
SALEM GENERATING STATION  
UNITS NOS. 1 AND 2  
DOCKET NOS. 50-272 AND 50-311  
HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION  
DOCKET NO. 50-354

Pursuant to the letter dated December 14, 1988 from J. C. Stone to S. E. Miltenberger attached please find the report entitled:

Assessments of the Impacts of the Salem and Hope Creek  
Generating Stations on Kemp's ridley (Lepidochelys kemp)  
and Loggerhead (Caretta caretta) Sea Turtles.

Subsequently, the deadline was extended to April 18, 1989 via a telephone conversation between J. C. Stone and J. H. Balletto of my staff.

This report provides details concerning plant environs, plant description, turtle life histories, historical turtle plant involvement and projections of future turtle captures and effects. Based upon the facts presented, the company concludes that there will be no significant impact from plant operations on sea turtles.

If you have any questions on this matter, please feel free to contact John Balletto (609-339-4748) of my staff.

Sincerely,



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