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Docket Nos.: STN 50-546
STN 50-547

Mr. John A. Eyed, President
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Dear Mr. Eyed:

Your letters of June 29 and July 27, 1979, requesting that the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation suspend or revoke the construction permits for the Marble Hill Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1 and 2, were acknowledged in a letter to you dated August 15, 1979. Your June 29th letter identified construction problems at Marble Hill and seven other matters as bases for your requests. Your July 27th letter identified the findings of the recent inspection by the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors as a further basis to take action to suspend or revoke the Marble Hill permits. Your request of July 27th and the first request addressed in your letter of June 29th were granted, insofar as the August 15, 1979 Order encompassed the relief you sought.

I have considered the remaining seven matters raised in your June 29th letter in accordance with 10 CFR §2.206 of the Commission's regulations. I have also considered the three additional items provided in your letter of September 4, 1979. For the reasons set forth in the enclosed "Director's Decision Under 10 CFR §2.206," your requests are hereby denied.

A copy of this determination will be placed in the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20555, and at the Madison-Jefferson County Public Library, 420 West Main Street, Madison, Indiana 47501. A copy will also be filed with the Secretary of the Commission for its review in accordance with 10 CFR §2.206(c) of the Commission's regulations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Edson G. Case".

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