



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

May 24, 1979

Docket Nos.: 50-443
50-444

Mr. Robert A. Backus
O'Neill, Backus & Spielman
116 Lowell Street
Manchester, New Hampshire 03105

Dear Mr. Backus:

This letter is sent to acknowledge receipt of your petition dated May 2, 1979, requesting that the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation issue an Order suspending or revoking Construction Permit Nos. CPPR-135 and CPPR-136 issued for the Seabrook Station pending a determination that evacuation of persons within 30 miles of the site is feasible and the site is still acceptable after analysis of the consequences of a Class 9 accident.

Your petition is being treated under 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission's regulations and, accordingly, appropriate action will be taken on your petition within a reasonable time. A copy of the Notice that is being filed for publication with the Office of the Federal Register is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harold R. Denton".

Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosure:
As stated above

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