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In the Matter of
Public Service Company of New Hampshire, et al.
(Seabrook Station, Units 1 and 2)
Docket Nos. 50-443 and 50-444

Dear Ms. Sheldon:

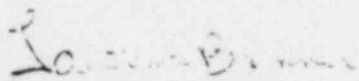
The evidentiary hearing on the issue of alternate sites (assuming cooling towers at Seabrook) was concluded on January 17, 1979. The Appeal Board has established the following schedule for the filing of proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law:

- NRC Staff - February 9, 1979
- Other Parties - March 2, 1979
- Staff Reply - March 16, 1979

As indicated at transcript pages 605-06, the Appeal Board does not expect the parties to submit proposed findings in the form of initial decisions issued by licensing boards. Rather, the parties should submit memoranda similar to District Court opinions which set forth the factual findings and legal conclusions that the parties would like the Appeal Board's decision to contain.

I am enclosing for your use a copy of SAPL-Audubon's Exhibits 79-1 through 79-9 (a series of nine photographs of the Davis-Besse cooling tower provided by the Staff) and a copy of Board Exhibit 79-1 (a hand-written table of population densities compiled by Mr. Farrar from the Staff's testimony).

Sincerely,


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