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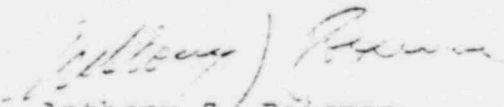


Re: Offshore Power Systems, Docket No. STN 50-437

Gentlemen:

With reference to the letter of January 2, 1979, from Applicant regarding its future plans since the cancellation of the only outstanding order for FNPs, we believe this latest turn of events raises questions regarding the propriety of continuing these hearings. See generally Potomac Edison Co. (Douglas Point), ALAB-277, 1 NRC 539. We will shortly file a motion addressed to that point and merely wish to counter the gratuitous communication from Applicant by emphasizing the potential impact of the FNP cancellation on these hearings. At a minimum, the need for hasty action has substantially subsided.

Sincerely,


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