UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of			
NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC) SERVICE COMPANY)	Docket	No.	50-36
(Bailly Generating Station,)			

Nuclear-1)

Response of the City of Gary,
Indiana, United Steelworkers
of America Local 6787, the
Bailly Alliance, Save the
Dunes Council, and the Critical
Mass Energy Project to Applicant's
Motion for Establishment of
Schedule for Prehearing Conference.

On January 10, 1980, Northern Indiana Public Service

Commission ("NIPSCO") moved for the establishment of a schedule

for a prehearing conference and the submission of related

filings, including the identification of specific contentions

which petitioners wish to address. In their petition to inter
vene, the City of Gary, Indiana, United Steelworkers of America

Local 6787, the Bailly Alliance, Save the Dunes Council and

the Critical Mass Energy Project identified the contention

which they intend to raise in this proceeding, namely the

absence of emergency response capability in the area surrounding

the Bailly site. Petitioners thus need not address the

appropriateness of NIPSCO's suggestion that specific contentions

must be identified prior to discovery.

Petitioners do, however, intend to supplement their petition in response to the filings by NIPSCO and the NRC staff. If the Board determines to set a schedule for the submission of such filings and to establish a date for a prehearing conference, petitioners suggest that supplements to petitioners be filed fourteen days after entry of an order by the Board, and responses thereto be filed ten days thereafter. Respectfully submitted, Suite 700 2000 P Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 785-3704 Counsel for Petitioners

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have, this 1st day of February, 1980, caused copies of Response of the City of Gary, Indiana, United Steelworkers of America Local 6787, the Bailly Alliance, Save the Dunes Council, and the Critical Mass Energy Project to Applicant's Motion for Establishment of Schedule for Prehearing Conference to be served by first class mail to the following:

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