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Mr. Glenn R. Gagne
Milan Planning Board
Milan Municipal Building
Milan, New Hampshire 03583

Dear Mr. Gagne:

This is in response to your letter of May 12, 1980, to Mr. Lee Gossick, (former) Executive Director for Operations.

No application for a permit to construct a nuclear plant in the Town of Milan, New Hampshire, has been filed with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), and no application for a permit to construct a nuclear reactor has been filed by the International Generation and Transmission Company (IG&T) to date. There has been some correspondence between the NRC (formerly the Atomic Energy Commission) and IG&T over the past several years regarding IG&T's request for information about the possibility of applying for a construction permit to build a nuclear power plant of the Canadian "CANDU" design in the area of Milan, New Hampshire. However, no application has ever been filed and we have not received any indication of the prospect of such an application.

We cannot comment on the relationship between the Town of Milan and the proposed hydro-electric pumped storage/nuclear generating facility, which you indicate has been assigned project number 2825 by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, since we have no specific information concerning this project. Similarly, we cannot provide you with any definitive information concerning the nature of the authority and responsibility of the local town vis-a-vis a nuclear power plant until we have received such an application. When such an application is submitted, it is the practice of the NRC to contact local officials to discuss the proposed project.

Although we have not been able to respond fully to all of your questions, I hope you will find this letter helpful.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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