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Re: Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority  
(North Coast Nuclear Plant, Unit 1)  
Docket No. 50-376

Gentlemen:

On September 11, 1980, we filed on behalf of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (the Authority) a "Withdrawal of Application" and a "Motion for Termination of Proceeding" (the Motion).

We have received a copy of "NRC Staff's Answer to Motion of Applicant to Withdraw Their Application" in which the NRC Staff does not oppose the Motion.

Since we have not yet received an answer to the Motion by the Intervenor, \*/ we do not know what issues, if any, they will seek to have determined by this Licensing Board.

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\*/ We have received a copy of a filing by the Intervenor before the Commission.


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Prior to the filing of the Motion, the Authority had received discovery requests from the parties to this proceeding. Under the current circumstances, we will not unnecessarily burden the Licensing Board by filing objections or a motion for a protective order with respect to such requests, which are irrelevant to the proceeding in its present posture. We reserve the right, however, to file such objections or motion if any party attempts to pursue or revive such discovery requests.

Very truly yours,

  
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of )  
)  
PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER ) Docket No. 50-376  
AUTHORITY )  
)  
North Coast Nuclear Plant, )  
(Unit 1) )

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the letter from Maurice Axelrad to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board dated September 25, 1980, was served on the following by deposit in the United States mail, first class and postage prepaid, this 25th day of September, 1980.

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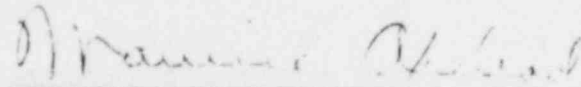
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