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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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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, 50-444

Dear Dr. Trifunac:

This letter will confirm the appointment arranged this morning that you will be available for a deposition under oath at your office on Wednesday, December 10, 1980, commencing at 11:15 a.m. Your office address is Room 384, Denney Research Building, Vermont Avenue, University of Southern California (USC), Los Angeles. This deposition is being taken in this remanded proceeding (see item one enumerated below) pursuant to the presiding Appeal Board's Order of November 6, 1980, authorizing such discovery.

At the deposition, the undersigned Staff counsel will be accompanied by Dr. Leon Reiter and perhaps, one other seismologist. It is my understanding that Thomas G. Dignan, Esq., also plans to participate in the deposition on behalf of the Public Service Company of New Hampshire, et al. Counsel for the New England Coalition on Nuclear Pollution has indicated he does not presently plan to participate.

In the course of the deposition, the undersigned Staff counsel may ask you questions concerning the following documents which are attached for your convenience:

1. The Commission's Order of September 25, 1980, in this matter.
2. A pleading entitled "Memorandum Of The NRC Staff In Response To Appeal Board Order Of September 29, 1980 To Identify Nature, Scope, And Timing Of Testimony On Remanded Seismic Issues" (October 17, 1980).
3. A copy of your previous testimony, written and oral in this proceeding.

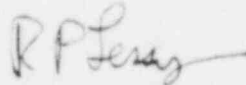
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4. Transcript and attachments of "Oral Presentations In Seabrook Seismic Issue" before the Commission on May 29, 1980. Please take note of transcript pages 23-63 and clipped attachments. These pages encompass the Staff's presentation with respect to which I may ask you to comment at the deposition.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this deposition (301) 492-7992.

Sincerely,



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