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In the matter of
Northern Indiana Public Service Company
(Bailly Generating Station, Nuclear-1)
Docket No. 50-367 (Construction Permit Extension)

Gentlemen:

We have received the Board's "Order (Granting Extensions)" dated June 19, 1981, and served by the Docketing and Service Branch on June 22. That order states, inter alia, "That the motion of PCCIs for an extension of time until June 8, 1981 to respond to NIPSCO's second set of interrogatories is granted . . . " As indicated in a telephone conversation with Mr. Grossman's secretary, it appears that the Order was intended to rule on PCCIs' "Motion to Extend Time to File Answers or Objections to Interrogatories" which requested an extension until July 8, 1981. That "Motion" was filed on June 15, 1981; accordingly, under NRC regulations, answers were due on June 30. NIPSCO filed its "Answer in Opposition" on June 19, the same day as the Board's "Order" referred to above was signed.

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We regret that the Board acted upon a motion without permitting responses from other parties. Please consider our June 19 Answer as a request for reconsideration of the granting of the extension.

If the Board wishes to make expeditious rulings on procedural matters in the future, we respectfully request that the parties be so advised by telephone and offered a brief opportunity to respond.

Very truly yours,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of a letter dated June 25, 1981 from Kathleen H. Shea to the members of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board re Board Order of June 19, 1981 in the above-captioned proceeding were served on the following by deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid, or by hand delivery, this 25th day of June, 1981:

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