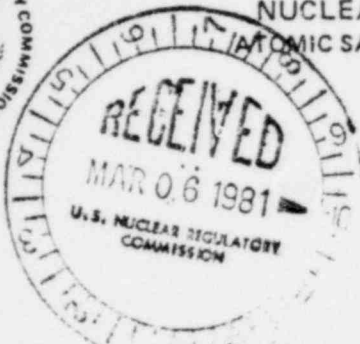




UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING APPEAL PANEL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555



March 5, 1981



Dr. Mihailo Trifunac  
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Re: PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF  
NEW HAMPSHIRE ET AL.  
(Seabrook Station, Units 1 and 2)  
Docket Nos. 50-443 and 50-444

Dear Dr. Trifunac:

Enclosed, for your information, are copies of two orders entered by the Appeal Board in connection with the above-styled proceeding, in which you will be testifying as an Appeal Board witness.

The first of those orders, entered on February 17, scheduled the evidentiary hearing on the remanded seismic issues. As you will note, that hearing is to commence on Monday, April 6 in the Hillsborough County Courthouse, 19 Temple Street, Nashua, New Hampshire. The second order, entered today, addresses a number of matters which are of direct concern to you. More specifically, it (1) extends the due date of your prepared testimony to March 23; (2) expresses the Board's assumption that that testimony will be served in the manner suggested in Mr. Lessy's February 20 letter to you; (3) suggests that your three questions pertaining to Dr. Chinnery's article be posed directly to him by either yourself or counsel for the New England Coalition on Nuclear Pollution; and (4) calls for your appearance at the hearing on Thursday, April 9.

It is my understanding that you are willing to take an overnight flight from Los Angeles to Boston in order to be present in Nashua on April 9. In this connection, I would appreciate being furnished with your precise travel schedule as soon as it has been determined. I assume that, upon arriving at the Logan Airport in Boston, you plan to rent an automobile and proceed directly to Nashua. From my prior experience, the driving time

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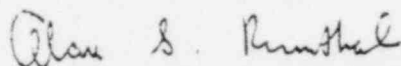
between those locations is approximately 90 minutes. As will be noted from today's order, your testimony on the ground acceleration issue will be preceded by that of the witnesses for the NRC staff.

It is my further understanding that the transportation and per diem expenses associated with your appearance as a Board witness are being assumed by the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, which will also pay you its customary consultant's fee for the period involved.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please feel free to write or call me. My telephone number is (301) 492-7662.

On behalf of the entire Appeal Board assigned to this proceeding, I wish to express our appreciation for your willingness to appear at the hearing as a Board witness. We look forward to seeing you in Nashua on April 9.

Very truly yours,



Alan S. Rosenthal, Chairman  
Atomic Safety and Licensing  
Appeal Board

Enclosures

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