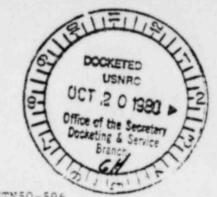
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of

NEW YORK STATE ELECTRIC & GAS CORPORATION and LONG ISLAND LIGHTING COMPANY

(New Haven Nuclear Power Station,) Units 1 and 2)



Docket Nos. STN50-596 STN50-597

WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION

On October 12, 1979, the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (Siting Board) issued an order dismissing Case 80008 in which New York State Electric & Gas Corporation and Long Island Lighting Company (Applicants) sought a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the New Haven Units as required under Public Service Law Article VIII. On November 12, 1979, the Applicants moved for a rehearing of the order issued in Case 80008 dismissing the proceeding. By order issued May 23, 1980, the Siting Board denied the motion for rehearing.

Applicants have abandoned their attempts to license a nuclear-fueled generation station at the New Haven or Stuvvesant sites. Therefore Applicants withdraw their application to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, dated November 9, 1978, for a construction permit for New Haven Units 1 and 2.

Respectfully submitted.

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Dated: October 16, 1980