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Docket Nos. 50-496  
and 50-497

Northeast Nuclear Energy Company  
ATTN: Mr. W. G. Council  
Vice President, Nuclear  
and Operations

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Gentlemen:

On February 10, 1981, Northeast Nuclear Energy Company withdrew the construction permit application for Montague 1 & 2.

Under 10 CFR Part 170, it is Commission practice to recover review costs using the procedures of Footnote 3 to 10 CFR 170.21 when the review of the project is complete. The review of this project was completed as of March 25, 1981, the date that the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel dismissed the proceeding. Accordingly, we have determined the actual expenditures incurred for professional manpower and contractual support services from the date the application was filed to its date of withdrawal. Actual costs for Unit 1 were \$1,078,024 and \$9,402 for Unit 2. Under the Commission's regulations, we limit the charge for review to that which would be applied to the construction permit under 10 CFR 170.21 A.1, that is, \$1,069,000 for Unit 1 and \$9,402 for Unit 2. \$125,000 has already been paid as an application fee. The balance due for the review of the construction permit application is as follows:

Unit 1	Maximum Fee	\$1,069,000
Unit 2	Actual Cost	9,402
	Subtotal	\$1,078,402
	Less Application Fee	-125,000
	Balance Due NRC	\$ 953,402

We have notified the NRC Office of the Controller to issue an invoice to Northeast Nuclear to cover the Commission's review costs.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by  
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