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January 20, 1982

Mr. William O. Miller, Chief License Fee Management Branch Office of Administration U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Miller:

We have received your letter of December 14, 1981 informing us that you have "accumulated the manpower and contractual service costs expended for the review of the withdrawn application" and that you have notified the NRC Office of the Controller to issue an invoice to the Authority for \$766, 573.

It is the Authority's position that no fees are payable in connection with the North Coast withdrawn application. The basis for the Authority's position is set forth in the comments on the proposed amendments to 10 CFR Part 170 submitted by Mr. Axelrad on December 5, 1980, in the letter to Mr. Daniel J. Donoghue submitted by Mr. Axelrad on October 19, 1981 and in the litigation initiated by the filing of the Petition of Review in the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit in New England Power Company v. NRC, in which the Authority is one of the Plaintiffs.

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Executive Directo

cc: Mr. Gerald Charnoff, Esq. Mr. Maurice Axelrad, Esq.

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