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In the Matter of  
Public Service Electric and Gas Company  
(Hope Creek Generating Station)  
Docket No. 50-354

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of "Applicants' Motion to Strike Contention 4," which relates to long-term ecological effects on cropland and groundwater of salt deposition due to the operation of the Hope Creek cooling tower. Also enclosed are copies of the transcript from the deposition of Dr. Richard R. Parizek and Dr. Gary W. Petersen, taken on January 13, 1984. Other parties made arrangements at the time of the deposition for receiving a copy of the transcript; all exhibits except No. 16 (served herewith) were provided at the time of the deposition.

At the deposition on January 13, 1984, the parties agreed that the reporter would send the deponents a copy of the transcript for their prompt review and execution (Dep. 200). The transcript was sent to the deponents by Federal Express on January 16, 1984. By letter dated January 24, 1984, the undersigned counsel for Applicants reminded the Public Advocate and counsel for the State of Delaware of the agreement to expedite review and execution of the deposition

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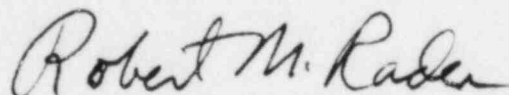
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transcript. Nonetheless, we were advised by the reporter today that the signature page and errata sheets have not yet been received.

In the interest of avoiding further unnecessary delay, Applicants are filing their motion to strike based upon the enclosed transcript. The signature page and errata sheets will be furnished promptly upon receipt.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert M. Rader". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Robert M. Rader  
Counsel for the Applicants

Enclosures