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In the Matter of  
Public Service Company of New Hampshire, et al.  
(Seabrook Station, Units 1 and 2)  
Docket Nos. 50-443 and 50-444

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Gentlemen:

At the hearing in Nashua on January 15, 16 and 17 the Board asked the Staff to provide to the Board and the parties: (1) Staff studies related to population densities and accident risks, and (2) the Staff's letter to Public Service Electric and Gas of New Jersey regarding relocation of the Newbold Island facility.

The following documents as provided by Staff witness Kantor are enclosed in response to that request:

- (1) Evaluation of Alternative Sites - Perryman Early Site Review, (November 1977).
- (2) SECY-78-137, Assessments of Relative Differences in Class 9 Accident Risks in Evaluations of Alternatives to Sites with High Population Densities with its enclosures A through I (March 7, 1978).
- (3) Letter from L. Manning Muntzing, Director of Regulation, Atomic Energy Commission to Robert L. Smith, President, Public Service Electric and Gas of New Jersey (October 5, 1973).

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(4) Tables 1 and 2, Population Densities in Vicinity of Newbold Island and Salem Sites (1970 and 1980).

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: As Stated

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