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February 20, 1985

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

Subject: NRC Costs for the Withdrawn Skagit/Hanford
Construction Permit Application

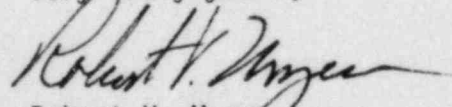
Dear Sir:

Your letter of February 1, 1985 apprised us of the fact that you notified the NRC's Division of Accounting and Finance to issue an invoice to Puget Sound Power & Light Company (PSP&L) to cover the Commission's review costs for the withdrawn Skagit/Hanford construction permit application. This invoice, dated February 5, 1985, was received by PSP&L on February 13, 1985 and requires payment in the amount of \$1,118,000.00 by March 5, 1985.

Your letter, and the subsequent invoice, did not provide an itemized listing of the actual expenditures incurred by the NRC for professional staff-hours and contractual support services costs from the date the application was filed to its date of withdrawal. Nor did your letter specify the professional staff rates upon which these expenditures were based. It is requested that this information be provided, itemized by year of expenditure, in order for PSP&L to ascertain if these costs warrant dispute, in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 15.31.

We also request that the due date for payment of the February 5, 1985 invoice be extended pending a final determination of the amount of the balance claimed due for review of the Skagit/Hanford application.

Very truly yours,



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