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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Attention: Ms. Reba M. Diggs
Facilities Program Coordinator
Licensee Fee Management Branch

- References:
- (a) Facility Operating License NPF-56, Docket No. 50-443
 - (b) PSNH letter (NYN-87124) dated October 29, 1987, "Relocation of Seismic Monitors"
 - (c) USNRC letter dated December 28, 1987, "Request to — Relocate Three Seismic Monitors (TAC No. 66037)"
 - (d) USNRC letter dated January 15, 1988

Dear Ms. Diggs:

Your recent letter [Reference (d)], noted that the license fee (\$150.00) required pursuant to 10CFR 170 was not remitted with New Hampshire Yankee (NHY) letter dated October 29, 1987 [Reference (b)]. It should be noted that Reference (b) was not an Application for Amendment of License (10CFR 50.90).

As noted in Reference (b), the information transmitted by NHY resulted from discussions with the Staff regarding relocation of three seismic monitors. In the Staff response [Reference (c)] to the NHY letter, the Staff indicated that their review of the proposed new locations was reasonable and complied with appropriate regulatory requirements. Furthermore, the Staff did not issue to NHY either an amendment to our Operating License or the subject Technical Specifications.

In summary, NHY does not believe that the application amendment fee, to which you refer, applies in this instance. NHY also believes that the Staff costs for review can be applied through the annual licensing fees.

Should you have any further questions concerning this matter, please contact our Bethesda office (Mr. R. E. Sweeney) at (301) 656-6100.

Very truly yours,

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