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Before Administrative Judges:
Ivan W. Smith, Chairman
Gustave A. Linenberger, Jr.
Dr. Jerry Harbour

| In the Matter of )        | Docket Nos. 50-443-OL       |
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|                           | 50-444-OL                   |
| PUBLIC SERVICE COMPAN: )  | (ASLP No. 82-471-02-OL      |
| OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, et al ) | (Offsite Emergency Planning |
| (Seabrook Station, )      |                             |
| Units 1 and 2)            | May 13, 1988                |

## SEACOAST ANTI-POLLUTION LEAGUE'S LATE-FILED CONTENTION ON THE SEABROOK PLAN FOR MASSACHUSETTS COMMUNITIES

NOW COMES the Seacoast Anti-Pollution League and submits the within late-filed contention on the Seabrook Plan for Massachusetts Communities ("SPMC"). This contention addresses SPMC Amendment 4 which was received on or around April 15, 1988. SAPL addresses the 5 criteria for late-filed contentions as follows:

## (i) Good cause, if any, for failure to file on time

SAPL did not receive SPMC amendment 4 until on or around April 15, which was after the April 13 date by which contentions on the SPMC had to be Federal Expressed. Subsequent to that date, SAPL has been involved with preparation of extensive proposed findings on the closed portion of the New Hampshire hearing record and has attended a week of hearings on the issues

related to the beach population. SAPL is filing within the 30-day time frame that has customarily been the set time for filing contentions on newly received plan amendments in this case.

(ii) The availability of other means whereby the petitioner's interest will be protected.

SAPL knows of no other means by which to protect its interests in regard to the plan changes referenced in its contention.

(iii) The extent to which the petitioner's participation may reasonably be expected to assist in developing a sound record.

SAPL intends to bring fact witnesses to testify and intends to cross-examine applicant witnesses as to the deficiencies alleged in the within contention.

(iv) The extent to which the petitioner's interest will be represented by existing parties.

No other party, to SAPL's knowledge, has filed a contention on this plan amendment.

(v) The extent to which the petitioner's participation will broaden the issues or delay the proceeding.

SAPL expects, since litigation has not yet commenced on the SPMC other than contention filing, that this issue can be litigated in the context of and along with other issues that have already been raised in prior-filed contentions. No appreciable delay or broadening of the proceeding should therefore result.

## SAPL\_Contention\_10

The SPMC Amendment 4 fails to provide reasonable assurance that there will be adequate means of relocation for special facility populations in the 6 Massachusetts communities because numbers of buses for those special facilities have been drastically reduced. There are no compensating measures to make up for the reduction in bus numbers to assure reasonably the safety of the residents of the facilities.

Therefore, the requirements of 10 CFR §50.47(a)(1), \$50.47(b)(10), and NUREG-0654, FEMA-REP-1, Rev. 1, Supp. 1, J.10d and J.10g have not been met.

Basis: The numbers of buses set out in Amendment 3 of the SPMC for special facilities for the 6 Massachusetts communities have been drastically reduced with no apparent reason, rationale or compensating measures provided to explain these plan changes. (See Appendix M, p. M-16) For Amesbury special facilities, for example, buses were reduced from 13 down to 1 and wheel chair vans were reduced from 9 down to 1. As another example, Newburyport's special facility buses were reduced from 25 down to 2 and the wheel chair vans were reduced from 18 down to 1. Absent a reasonable number of emergency vehicles for the special facilities for these and the other Massachusetts EPZ communities, there is no reasonable assurance that residents of special facilities can be protected. The vehicle numbers set forth in SPMC Amendment 4 are

not at all reasonable given the numbers of special facility residents in those communities.

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Respectfully submitted,

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