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June 26, 1968

J. P. O'Reilly, Chief, Reactor Inspection and  
Enforcement Branch, Division of Compliance, HQ

INQUIRY FROM ROBERT A. DOWNS RELATING TO THE ANNOUNCED  
NUCLEAR PLANT BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,  
DATED JUNE 18, 1968

The Region I Office chose to respond to the attached by  
phone. I finally made contact with Mr. Downs at his  
residence in Newington, N. H. (603-436-1389) at approx-  
imately 8:30 PM, June 25, 1968. The substance of the con-  
versation, the tone of which was congenial throughout, was  
as follows:

1. Mr. Downs was told that there were no AEC Regulations  
per se relating to his specific area of concern, and  
that he should more appropriately direct his inquiry  
to the Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, or to the  
land condemnation agencies involved.
2. Mr. Downs stated that he had had this understanding,  
i.e., no regulations; however, he said that the Public  
Service Co. of New Hampshire told him that they had to  
purchase the subject land that included his property  
for a buffer zone, and that this was in accordance  
with AEC requirements.
3. Mr. Downs then said that he was appreciative of our  
response to his inquiry but that he was hopeful of  
getting it documented.
4. He was told that in that case it would be necessary for  
me to refer his inquiry to others within the Commission.

Accordingly, this matter is being forwarded to you for  
appropriate followup action.

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