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MEETING WITH PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE - NOVEMBER 26, 1968

Messrs. Eliot Priest, Donald Emmett Sinville, and William Thomas Nickerson of Public Service of New Hampshire met with D. R. Muller and C. J. Hale to discuss the proposed site of their 2660 mw, PWR.

The Newington site which was considered in two previous meetings with this applicant has been abandoned. The applicant felt the close proximity of Pease Air Force Base (SAC) would result in costly and cumbersome design problems. In addition, dye release studies in their ultimate heat sink indicated poor thermal dissipation, especially if more than one unit were constructed. Therefore, a previously considered site near Seabrook, New Hampshire, approximately 250 acres, has been reevaluated and is now the proposed location of their first unit. Mr. Priest, vice president of Public Service Company, will make a news release to this effect in approximately two weeks.

From the information presented we agreed with Public Service that the Seabrook site is more acceptable from at least two views; the population distribution is lower and there is no involvement with the SAC air base.

Mr. Priest expects the PSAR will be submitted in April 1969.

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