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September 6, 1989

Raymond Fraley
Executive Director
ACRS/ACNW
US NRC
Washington, DC 20555

Re: In the Matter of
Public Service Company of New Hampshire
(Seabrook Station, Unit 1)
Docket No. 50-443/444-OL

Dear Mr. Fraley:

Enclosed please find the comments of the Seacoast Anti-Pollution League which are being served upon you by telex today.

In addition, I understand from conversations with your office, it will be acceptable to provide additional copies of this material for service in hand at the time of the ACRS meeting on Friday, September 8, 1989. Since dictating the attached comments, there are two other items that I think should be brought to the Subcommittee's attention. The first concerns the SPDS, which is mentioned in the August 17 transcript at page 25. SAPL has long been concerned about the fact that the Seabrook SPDS is not fully operational, and compliant with regulatory requirements. We would urge the Committee to follow up on its questions regarding this, and particularly should advise the Commission that no full power license should be issued until a fully compliant SPDS, as required by NUREG-0737, Supp. 1, is operational. At present, the NRC Staff has agreed that a fully compliant SPDS can be deferred until the first refueling outage.

The second matter has to do with the reference to the public alert and notification system. At Tr. 94, New Hampshire Yankee's Callendrello advised that one of the special features of the New Hampshire Emergency Plan was the capability of the siren warning system to broadcast "pre-recorded announcements using its public address function." SAPL believes the Committee should know that these sirens, which are claimed have the capability for public address announcements, have never been tested in this mode.

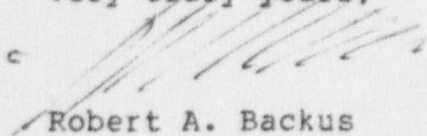
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We look forward to meeting with the Committee on September 8, and thank you for your courtesy and arrangement for our presentation.

Very truly yours,


Robert A. Backus

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Enclosure

cc: Service List