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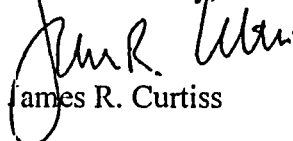
Dear Lindsay:

This letter is in response to your letter of February 27, 2006, in which you request that LES and the Commission Staff produce to NIRS/PC the prefiled testimony for the upcoming mandatory hearing. Your request appears to be based upon your view that there are matters relevant to the subject matter of NIRS/PC's contentions that will be addressed in the mandatory hearing and, by extension, in our prefiled testimony.

As the Licensing Board ruled in its February 24, 2006 Memorandum and Order (Regarding NIRS/PC Motion for Leave to Participate in Mandatory Hearing), the issues that have been identified by the Board for consideration in the upcoming mandatory hearing are outside the scope of any admitted NIRS/PC contentions. Moreover, the Board, citing the Commission's decision in CLI-05-17, emphasized that intervenors may not participate in hearings on uncontested matters.

For the foregoing reasons, LES is under no obligation to produce and does not intend to produce to NIRS/PC any materials addressing matters that are the subject of the mandatory hearing. I would note that, with the exception of filings containing proprietary information, all LES filings are a matter of public record and available to NIRS/PC.

Yours sincerely,


James R. Curtiss

cc: Administrative Judge G. Paul Bollwerk, II, Chair
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