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Docket No. 50-220

Mr. John P. Hills
 Senior Staff Member
 Council on Environmental Quality
 722 Jackson Place, NW
 Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Hills:

I am pleased to respond to your letter of August 26, 1974, to Mr. L. Manning Muntzing concerning the Council's review and evaluation of the impact on the biota of Lake Ontario caused by the operation of the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station Unit 1.

Your letter requested the accumulation and segregation of data and reports addressing entrainment fish kills, other harmful effects on biota and compliance or lack thereof with Section 301 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 (FWPCA) or New York State thermal pollution regulations. I will be very happy to cooperate with this request. The data and reports utilized by the AEC staff for its assessment of the environmental impacts of the continued operation of the Nine Mile Point Unit 1 plant are referenced in the Final Environmental Statement (FES) for this plant and are currently available at the Regulatory offices in Rockville, Maryland.

Significant additional information will also become available by approximately the end of September 1974. At that time the licensee will publish its first annual summary of the upgraded and augmented aquatic surveillance program initiated at the request of the AEC. The licensee will also transmit to my staff copies of appropriate data and reports which it has or will shortly submit to New York State Department of Environmental Conservation pursuant to conditions imposed by the State in its Section 401 permit under the FWPCA.

All of the above information will be made available to you in any manner you desire. However, I suggest an initial perusal at our Rockville offices as the most expeditious way of establishing which information you may wish to obtain for more detailed evaluation.

I am designating Mr. Gerald L. Dittman, the Environmental Project Manager for Nine Mile Point Unit 1, as the AEC point of contact. Mr. Dittman will be able to discuss with you the issues raised in your letter and make arrangements for an initial meeting. He can be reached at (301) 443-6990.

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Other staff members with special expertise in the areas of interest will be made available as required to carry on highly technical or in-depth detailed discussions of these issues.

I hope the arrangements are satisfactory to you. If I can be of further assistance, please call me.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
Daniel R. Muller

Daniel R. Muller, Assistant Director
for Environmental Projects
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