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December 15, 1980

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attn: Albert Schwencer, Chief
Light Water Reactors Branch No. 2
Division of Project Management
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

SUBJECT: Puget Sound Power & Light Company
Skagit Nuclear Power Project, Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-522 and 50-523
Proprietary Data

Gentlemen:

We are attorneys for Puget Sound Power & Light Company, the lead applicant in the above referenced proceeding. On several occasions in 1975 and 1979, Puget submitted to the NRC proprietary geophysical data in conjunction with the licensing proceeding. The dates of Puget's transmittal letters are listed on the enclosed Attachment A. We have also enclosed for your reference copies of Puget's transmittal letters which describe the proprietary data.

With respect to all of these data, Puget requested that the data be withheld in whole from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790 and 10 CFR 9.5(a). Puget's requests were granted by the NRC in its letters dated January 12, 1976, April 30, 1979 and March 10, 1980.

These proprietary data concern the site located in Skagit County, Washington. On September 26, 1980, Applicants revised the application for the Skagit Nuclear Power Project to reflect the relocation of the project to a new site on the Hanford Reservation in Benton County, Washington. The new site is located approximately 200 miles southeast of the Skagit County site.

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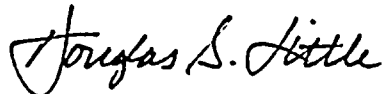
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The proprietary data, which are being withheld from public disclosure, relate to the Skagit County site and not to the new proposed site in Benton County. Accordingly, the proprietary data have become irrelevant to the amended application, and are no longer necessary to the review of the application. We request that the proprietary data, including all copies of such data, be returned to Puget or to us as Puget's counsel pursuant to the procedure set forth in 10 CFR 2.790(b)(5). Our request, of course, includes copies in the hands of the NRC and its consultants. Our request also includes any tracings or other duplications made of the proprietary data.

Prompt consideration of our request would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



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