



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION I

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September 12, 1979

Dr. Philip C. Cota, Acting Chief
Environmental Projects Branch I
Division of Site Safety and
Environmental Analysis
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Dr. Cota:

In response to your recent notification to us of the NRC's decision to place on hold its review of the NEP 1 and 2 application for construction of a nuclear power plant in Charlestown, Rhode Island, we hereby inform you of our suspension of efforts on our responsibilities in the decision-making process on this application under the Second Memorandum of Understanding between the NRC and EPA. Specifically, we are suspending our efforts on review of the draft environmental statement and NEPCO's application for an NPDES permit.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Leslie Carothers", is written over the typed name.

Leslie Carothers, Director
Enforcement Division

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