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Dear Chairman Deale,

Re: Puget Sound Power and Light Company, et al.
(Skagit Nuclear Power Project, Units 1 and 2)
Docket Nos. STN 50-522 and STN 50-523

We have noted from the transcript of the record for Monday, July 30, 1979, pages 14156 to 14165, that Dr. Cheney in his testimony attributes certain remarks to Mr. Albert Shott, an American locally-engaged commercial officer of the Canadian Consulate General, Seattle. So that there will be no misunderstanding, we should like to inform you that Dr. Cheney's testimony should not be construed as representing the views of the Government of Canada and that the description of the authority in Canada for the establishment of export policy and prices for energy is not accurate. There are long established mechanisms and procedures for the exchange of information and assistance between our two governments and by which the two governments may make their policy positions known one to the other.

A recent article in The Seattle Times reported that the Board intends to open "the hearing to the issue of Canadian impacts." If there are questions relevant to Canada of concern to the Board, these mechanisms and procedures are available.

A copy of this letter has been sent to the other members of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board as well as to those whose names appear on the attached service list.

Yours sincerely,

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