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Seymour Wenner, Esq., Chairman  
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

In the Matter of  
New York State Electric & Gas Corp.  
and Long Island Lighting Co.  
(New Haven 1 and 2)  
Docket Nos. STN 50-596 & STN 50-597



Dear Mr. Wenner:

This letter represents a formal response by the Ulster County Environmental Management Council to the reaction of NRC staff to the suppliment to our petition to intervene and contentions in the matter of NYS Elec. & Gas Cor., and LILCO (New Haven 1 and 2), docket nos. STN 50-596 and STN 50-597 dated May 11, 1979.

We agree with NRC staff that particular contentions we have made such as PCB dispersal into the Ulster County environment because of PCB contamination of the Hudson River, climatic disruptive effects, cooling tower effects, and the nature of the Hudson River as an estuary are unique problems relating to siting at Gardiner or Stuyvesant. However, we continue to maintain that siting at New Haven will also effect this county in ways outlined in our contentions. We also continue to maintain that siting at either Gardiner or Stuyvesant will have agricultural as well as other types of economic impacts on Ulster County.

Sincerely,

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Chairman

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