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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: FOIA Officer
Washington, D. C. 20555

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST**

*FOIA-79-454
Rec'd 10-23-79*

RE: STN 50-546
STN 50-547

Dear Officer:

Please provide a copy of Public Service of Indiana's application for an operating license for the Marble Hill Station. See attached letter of July 23, 1979, from L. S. Rubenstein to Dr. James Coughlin for more thorough description of the documents I am requesting under the Freedom of Information Act.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen Laudig
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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket Nos.: STN 50-546
STN 50-547

Dr. James Coughlin
Vice President, Nuclear
Public Service of Indiana
1000 East Main Street
Plainfield, Indiana 46168

Dear Dr. Coughlin:

SUBJECT: TENDERING OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSES - MARBLE HILL NUCLEAR
GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1 & 2

On June 1, 1979, we received your tendered application for an operating license for the Marble Hill Station. The tendered application included the following documents:

1. General Information
2. Final Safety Analysis Report
3. Environmental Report - Operating License Stage
4. Safeguards Volume

As a result of the recent accident at the Three Mile Island facility, review resources within the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, which would normally be available for this review, have been assigned to several high priority tasks. Therefore, we are not able to perform an acceptance review of your application at this time. We plan to initiate an acceptance review of your application in January, 1980.

In your letter to Mr. Boyd, dated May 4, 1979, you took issue with the findings of the NRC's Caseload Forecast Panel. Your letter discussed several reasons why Marble Hill Unit 1 would be ready to load fuel prior to the Panel's estimated date of July, 1983. I want to assure you that these reasons were considered by the Panel and were factored into their estimated fuel load date for Marble Hill Unit 1. Your letter also stated that your current project for setting the Unit 1 reactor pressure vessel in place is September, 1979. Therefore, based on the Forecast Panel's projection and new information on the construction schedule, we have determined that there is sufficient time to complete our review of your application for an operating

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Dr. James Coughlin

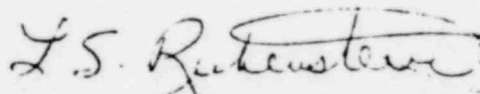
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license prior to completion of construction at the Marble Hill Station.

A copy of your application has been placed in the NRC Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. and at the Madison-Jefferson County Public Library, 420 West Main Street, Madison, Indiana, 47250. A copy of the application, and other relevant documents, as they become available, will be on file for public inspection. It is requested that you have one of your representatives make periodic checks of the material available and assure that any revised and supplemental information is properly incorporated into the application and that any amendments, reports, and letters which you file with us are available. We will send documents that you file with us to the Madison-Jefferson County Public Library.

Sincerely,



L. S. Rubenstein, Acting Chief
Light Water Reactors Branch #4
Division of Project Management

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