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Mr. Roger S. Boyd, Director
Division of Project Management
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

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Dear Sir:

Re: Environmental Report, Construction Permit Stage,
New Haven Nuclear Station (Project No. 657), Oswego
County, New York

We have reviewed the subject report prepared by the New York State Electric and Gas Corporation. The project site consists of approximately 1,294 acres of fields and wooded land located about 2 miles south of Lake Ontario. Approximately 136 acres will contain permanent station structures and will be committed for the life of the project.

The report adequately describes the mineral resources (currently only sand and gravel is produced in Oswego County), geology, and mining operations near the site as well as the commitment of resources for the life of the project. We have no objections to this environmental report with respect to its coverage of mineral resources and mining.

Sincerely yours,

Robert D. Thomson
for Robert D. Thomson, Chief
Eastern Field Operations Center

cc: Mr. A. E. Kintigh, New York
State Electric & Gas Corp.

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