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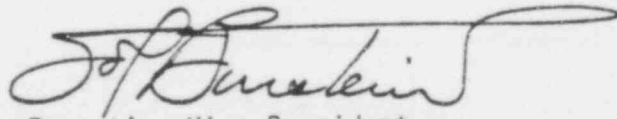
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Dear Mr. Schoengold:

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HAVEN NUCLEAR PLANT

Your letter of June 29, 1979 transmitted questions and requests for clarification regarding Amendments 13 and 14 of the Haven Nuclear Plant Environmental Report. Responses to your requests are enclosed as Enclosure 1.

Very truly yours,

  
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Enclosure

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ENCLOSURE 1

JOINT APPLICANTS' RESPONSE

TO

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

QUESTIONS AND REQUESTS

FOR CLARIFICATION REGARDING

THE ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

HAVEN NUCLEAR PLANT

JULY, 1978

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PSCW COMMENT 1

Please identify what portion of the plant cost will be classified as for waste treatment.

RESPONSE

As stated in the Environmental Report, Section 8, it is estimated that from 10 to 20 percent of the total plant investment may be approved as investment in pollution abatement facilities which are exempt from ad valorem taxation. For Point Beach Nuclear Plant approximately 18 percent of the plant investment costs have received such approval. Since the Haven and Point Beach plants are of similar design, it is expected that the percentage of Haven costs classified as for waste treatment will be approximately the same.

PSCW COMMENT 2

Please provide details of the calculation of the lifetime ad valorem taxes.

RESPONSE

The lifetime ad valorem taxes were calculated by applying the net ad valorem (statewide average) tax rate to the calculated remaining net (after depreciation) book value for each year of the projected useful life of the plant. These annual ad valorem tax estimates were then added to obtain the lifetime ad valorem taxes.

The calculated ad valorem taxes will be updated to reflect the delay in commercial operation date from 1987 to 1989.