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Re: Skagit Nuclear Power Project, Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-522 and 50-523

Dear Chairman Deale:

This letter is in further response to the letter of applicants dated September 21, 1979 with regard to SCANP's motion to reopen the record on need for power.

As noted in our letter of October 5, 1979, we agree with applicants that there is important new evidence which requires the Board to reopen the need for power issue. We note in this regard the recent approval by the Environmental Protection Agency of permits which will allow Colstrip Units 3 and 4, power plant projects in Montana, to proceed with construction. Because applicants here are participants in these two 750 megawatt power projects, this approval is very significant evidence which should be considered in any need for power decision.

Very truly yours,

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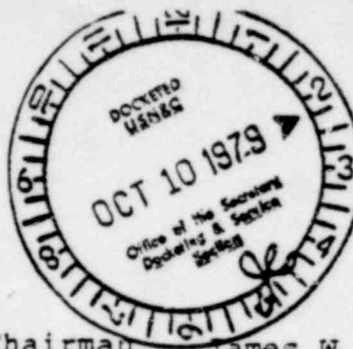


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