

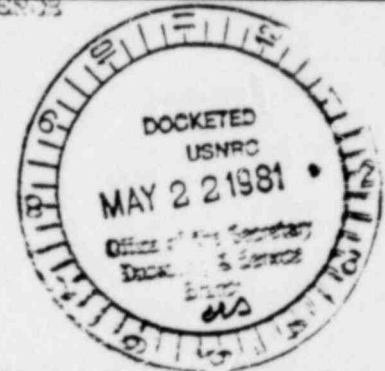


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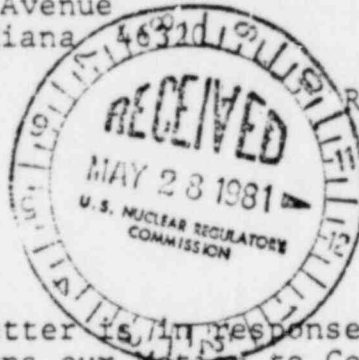
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Re: Northern Indiana Public Service
Company (Bailly Generating Station
Nuclear-1) Docket No. 50-367
(Construction Permit Extension)

Dear Bill:

This letter is in response to your letter of April 28, 1981, which concerns our Motion to Compel Answers to PCGI's First Set of Interrogatories to NIPSCO.

While we share your desire to avoid unnecessary Board rulings, the method you have chosen in an effort to accomplish that leaves us somewhat confused. Had the factual information in your letter been contained in NIPSCO's "Response" to the Interrogatories, our Motion to Compel probably would not have been necessary. However, a letter from counsel is not, it seems to us, an adequate substitute for sworn answers to interrogatories.

If your letter is intended as an offer to submit amended responses to Interrogatories 19, 20(a) and 20(c) to include the factual information contained in your letter, the matter can be quickly resolved. Upon receipt of such amended responses in proper form, we would be pleased to notify the Board that we withdraw our Motion to Compel.

Very truly yours,

Jane M. Whicher

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