

ROPES & GRAY
225 FRANKLIN STREET
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02110

CABLE ADDRESS "ROPGRALOR"

TELEX NUMBER 940519

TELECOPY (617) 423-7841

(617) 423-6100

IN WASHINGTON

1200 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE, N.W.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036

April 20, 1982



Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Public Service Company of New Hampshire
(Seabrook Station, Units 1 and 2),
Docket Nos. 50-443, 50-444 - Pending
Request for Order to Show Cause filed
by SAPL

Dear Mr. Denton:

Under date of February 5, 1982 the Seacoast Anti-Pollution League ("SAPL") forwarded to you a "Request for an Order to Show Cause Why Construction Permits for the Proposed Nuclear Power Plant at Seabrook Should not be Suspended or Revoked". That request was premised entirely upon an alleged lack of financial qualifications of the lead participant, Public Service Company of New Hampshire.

Since the filing of that document, the Commission has eliminated entirely requirements for financial qualifications for electric utilities. NRC, Elimination of Review of Financial Qualifications of Electric Utilities in Licensing Hearings for Nuclear Power Plants, 47 Fed. Reg. 13750 (March 31, 1982). In light of this, it is respectfully requested that you summarily dismiss the above described pending SAPL request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Tom Dignan".

Thomas G. Dignan, Jr.
Counsel for Public Service
Company of New Hampshire

TG DJr:bcs

cc: Roy Lessey, Esq.
Robert A. Backus, Esq.
Jo Ann Shotwell, Esq.
E. Tupper Kinder, Esq.
Ellen Weiss, Esq.

8204230231

G

YE03
1/0

TGD

ROPES & GRAY
225 FRANKLIN STREET
BOSTON, MASS. 02110



Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555