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Herzel H.E. Plaine  
 General Counsel  
 United States Nuclear  
 Regulatory Commission  
 Washington, D.C. 20555

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

Dear Mr. Plaine:

On June 4, 1982, Business and Professional People for the Public Interest ("BPI") submitted an Application for Award of Fees and Expenses Under the Equal Access to Justice Act, with supporting memorandum and affidavits. On August 6, 1982, the Commission entered an Order holding BPI's application in abeyance, until the General Counsel received advice from the Comptroller General of the United States regarding certain issues raised in that Order. Leonard Bickwit, Jr., then General Counsel to the NRC, sent a letter to the Comptroller General that same day seeking certain advice.

BPI has not been notified of any developments with respect to our pending fee application since that date. Accordingly, would you please advise us of the status of our application and how soon we may expect a determination of that application.

Very truly yours,

*Jane M. Whicher*

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 one of the attorneys for BPI

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