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Judge Helen F. Hoyt, Administrative Judge
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Judge Hoyt:

Thank you very much for your recent letter requesting my assistance in obtaining courtroom space for the hearings for the Seabrook licensing which are scheduled to begin this summer. I appreciate both your letter and your telephone conversations and therefore am pleased to be able to inform you that I believe I have found courtroom space suitable to your needs and the needs of the attorneys representing all parties as well as all other parties interested in the hearings.

It is my understanding that the Strafford County Superior Court will be available during part of the month of July and all of the month of August. I contacted the Court Clerk, Donald B. Goodnow, and requested that he approach the County Commissioners of Strafford County to request the potential use of the courtroom by the Licensing Board. In addition, Mr. Goodnow would like to discuss with you various security arrangements, janitorial arrangements, and other similar issues. Therefore, I sincerely hope that you contact him as soon as possible so that a discussion of your mutual concerns take place as soon as possible. Mr. Goodnow's number is 603/742-3065.

I sincerely hope that the Strafford Court will be both satisfactory and suitable for your needs as I was unable to locate any other courtroom within a twenty (20) minute drive of the Seabrook site. The Strafford location would best enable all interested parties the ability to commute from their homes and businesses in the most reasonable time possible and with the greatest ease.

Thank you for requesting my assistance and I hope that you will not hesitate to contact me again. I consider it an honor to have been able to assist you in locating a site suitable for the hearings so that the residents of the Seacoast area are not unduly penalized by having to travel out-of-state for these licensing hearings.

Sincerely,

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