

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of	)	
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PUERTO RICO WATER RESOURCES	)	DOCKET NO. 50-376
AUTHORITY	)	
	)	
North Coast Nuclear Plant,	)	
(Unit 1)	)	
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STATUS REPORT AS OF APRIL 30, 1979

As described in the previous status report, a committee of the National Academy of Sciences is performing a study of the overall energy situation in Puerto Rico for the Office of Energy of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. The portion of the study being prepared by an Electric Power Systems Subcommittee is nearing completion, and a meeting of the Subcommittee was held with government officials in Puerto Rico on April 24, 1979. The Subcommittee is expected to finalize its recommendations and issue a report to the Office of Energy in late May.

The results of the study by the Subcommittee of the National Academy of Sciences will be taken into account in the Authority's internal review of generation expansion which is continuing.

Representatives of the Authority met with the NRC Staff and the USGS Staff in Bethesda, Maryland, on March 28, 1979 to discuss the review of the geology and seismology of the Islote site. The Authority understands that the NRC Staff's Site Safety Evaluation Report for the Islote site is being issued by about the end of April. The Authority's continuing consideration of the Islote site will take into account the views expressed by the NRC Staff in the Site Safety Evaluation Report.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of a letter signed by Maurice Axelrad dated April 30, 1979, and its attached "Status Report as of April 30, 1979" have been served upon the following, in person or by deposit in the United States mail, first class or air mail, this 30th day of April, 1979.

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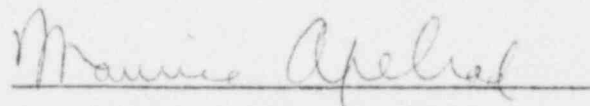
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