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Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Mr. George W. Knighton, Chief  
Licensing Branch No. 3  
Division of Licensing

References: (a) Construction Permits CPPR-135 and CPPR-136, Docket  
Nos. 50-443 and 50-444  
(b) PSNH Letter dated February 8, 1984, "Markowitz Allegation"  
J. DeVincentis to G. W. Knighton  
(c) USNRC Board Notification (BN No. 83-121) August 23, 1983  
(d) USNRC Board Notification (BN No. 83-121A) November 8, 1983

Subject: Markowitz Allegation

Dear Sir:

In Reference (d), we received Board Notification No. 83-121A, dated November 8, 1983, entitled "Allegations Concerning Seabrook". We concur with the Staff's beliefs that the concerns raised by Mr. Markowitz, relative to design review of JELCO's seismic calculations, are neither potential safety concerns nor technical concerns.

Further review by our QA Department of References (b) and (d) identified unaddressed potential QA procedural concerns. To assure that identified QA concerns, whether perceived or real, are resolved we offer the following:

- (1) Procurement documents impose design verification requirements on all vendors, including JELCO, and have since project inception.
- (2) Annual QA audits have been performed by UE&C on JELCO's design control and verification processes since February 1978.

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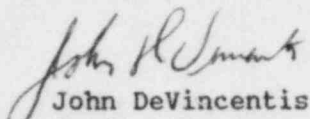
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- (3) Where shortcomings have been identified via the audit process, appropriate corrective action has been taken by the vendor (JELCO) and verified by YAEC.

Very truly yours,

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