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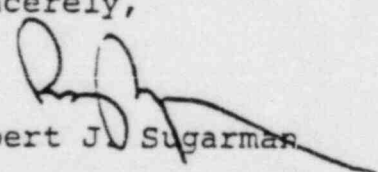
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Dear Judges:

The Commission's April 24 briefing appears to recognize, at long last, the delays in Point Pleasant as a significant issue in the Limerick Proceeding, not a speculative or future possibility.

In these circumstances, I have taken the liberty to call the Commission's attention to the fact that the briefing it received on April 24 is inconsistent with the staff's actions on April 23 and 25, both of which have been reported to you. Since this is a new matter, I am taking the liberty of reporting it to you notwithstanding the pendency of our motion, and trust that it will be filed as appropriate.

Sincerely,


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