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In the Matter of

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE et al.

(Seabrook Station,
Units 1 and 2)

Docket Nos. 50-443-OL
50-444-OL

APPLICANTS' RESPONSE TO
BOARD ORDER OF May 3, 1985

By its order dated May 3, 1985 and served May 6, 1985
(the Order) this Board ordered Applicants to give a
current construction status report. In response to this
order the Applicants provide the following information as
to the status of construction on May 31, 1985:

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Unit No. 1

Current estimated construction complete is 86%. With respect to various parts of the project:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>% Complete</u>
Mobilize and Prepare Site	100
Place Structural Concrete	98
Install Reactor Pressure Vessel	100
Install Large Bore Process Pipe	96
Install Large Bore Pipe Hangers, Restraints and Snubbers	86
Install Small Bore Pipe	82
Install Cable Trays	98
Install Exposed Metal Conduit	96
Install Power, Control, Instrumentation and Security Cable	87
Install Electrical Terminations	80
Conduct Cold Hydro Test	100
Conduct Hot Functional Test	0
Conduct Preop and Acceptance Tests Necessary for Fuel Load	15

Unit No. 2

Current estimated construction complete is 25%. With respect to various parts of the project:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>% Complete</u>
Mobilize and Prepare Site	100
Place Structural Concrete	69
Install Reactor Pressure Vessel	100
Install Large Bore Process Pipe	4
Install Large Bore Pipe Hangers, Restraints and Snubbers	3
Install Small Bore Pipe	0
Install Cable Trays	0
Install Exposed Metal Conduit	0
Install Power, Control, Instrumentation and Security Cable	0
Install Electrical Terminations	0
Conduct Cold Hydro Test	0
Conduct Hot Functional Test	0
Conduct Preop and Acceptance Tests Necessary for Fuel Load	0

In the Order the Board also ordered that the Applicants prepare an "estimate for resolution of the remaining issues." All contentions other than those which may arise out of offsite emergency planning matters have now either been withdrawn, resolved by summary disposition, or are sub judice this Board, save one. That one issue is the so-called DCRDR issue which is raised by Contention No. 10 of the New Hampshire Attorney General. The Applicants continue to believe that this contention will be resolved without the need for evidentiary hearings.

Contentions with respect to state and municipal emergency plans presumably will be in order for filing as soon as the plans are submitted by the Governors of Massachusetts and New Hampshire to FEMA. The best estimate we have at this time is that these submissions will occur in the Fall of 1985. On May 23, 1983 this Board issued a tentative hearing schedule for resolution of offsite energy planning issues. This schedule, if adhered to contemplates the commencement of hearings six months after the filing of the emergency plans. We believe that schedule could be shortened by one month by reducing the time allowed for statutory contentions and discovery each by 50%. Given the wide exposure the plans

will have prior to filing it would seem that such reductions in time would be appropriate.

In addition there will have to be a resolution of the contentions which arise, if any, out of the emergency exercise conducted for Seabrook as required by 10 CFR 50 App. E in light of the decision in UCS v. NRC __ F.2d __, 2 CCH Nuclear Reg. Rptr. ¶ 20,303 (D.C. Cir. 1984). That decision makes clear that the Commission has wide latitude to structure proceedings required thereby to assure resolution of contentions in an expeditious manner. The Seabrook exercise is currently scheduled for February of 1986. Allowing five months for resolution of any contentions made as a result of this exercise would result in completion of the Seabrook Operating License proceedings before this Board in or about July of 1986.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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