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Mr. A. Giambusso  
Deputy Director For Reactor Projects  
Directorate of Licensing  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Dear Mr. Giambusso:

This letter supplements my August 22, 1974 letter to Mr. Manting wherein Public Service Indiana stated its intent to use the Byron-Braidwood (AEC Docket No. STN50-454 through 457) design as the "base" plant for replication at our proposed Marble Hill Nuclear Generating Plant.

We wish to advise you formally that Public Service Indiana will replicate the Byron-Braidwood nuclear units and our PSAR application will reflect this position.

We understand that issuance of the staff Safety Evaluation Report (SER) for Byron-Braidwood has been delayed until January 1975.

The replication policy allows three (3) months for staff's qualification review to determine acceptability of the base plant (Byron-Braidwood) for replication. If the full three months are used staff's decision would come very close to our submittal date of July 1975 and it could affect our schedule considerably depending upon this decision. We are replicating to achieve a Corporate objective of shortening our schedule by up to one year.

Consequently, we hereby formally request an early commencement of staff's qualification review.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Very truly yours,

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