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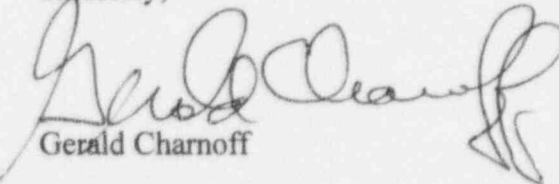
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

**Re: Seabrook Station, Unit No. 1
 Petition of Great Bay Power Corporation
 For Partial Reconsideration of Exemption Order**

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing on behalf of Great Bay Power Corporation ("Great Bay") a petition for partial reconsideration of the Exemption Order issued on January 22, 1997 by the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation with respect to Great Bay. In the enclosed petition, Great Bay seeks reconsideration of the Staff's preliminary finding that Great Bay is not an "electric utility" as defined in 10 C.F.R. § 50.2 and that Great Bay must therefore meet the decommissioning funding requirements for non-electric utilities in 10 C.F.R. § 50.75(e)(2). As set forth in the enclosed petition, Great Bay believes that it is an "electric utility" under 10 C.F.R. § 50.2 and therefore is not subject to the decommissioning funding requirements of 10 C.F.R. § 50.75(e)(2).

Sincerely,


Gerald Charnoff

Attachment

cc: Frank J. Miraglia, Jr.
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