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Re: Docket No. 8585 – Irasburg/Blittersdorf MET Tower Investigation

Dear Leslie and Alison:

The Department of Public Service (“Department”) is in receipt of your e-mail dated July 25, 2016 at 2:51 p.m., stating your intent to depose unnamed Department representatives and seek production of documents tomorrow, July 27, pursuant to notices of deposition you issued on June 29, 2016.

As the Department made clear in its letter to you on July 11 and in telephonic discussions on July 12, the deposition notice and companion subpoena *duces tecum* contravene the Hearing Officer’s June 16 Scheduling Order, explicitly setting an August 5 (later moved to August 7) deadline to respond to your first round discovery requests, and V.R.C.P. 26(d). As a result, it will neither make a Department representative available for deposition, attend a deposition, nor produce any documents tomorrow.

Sincerely,



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cc: Vermont Public Service Board
Docket 8585 Service List

