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Attached please find my response to Mr. Manahan's attempt to bar me from participating in the DEP proceeding.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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To the DEP –

I do not represent NRCM in any state proceedings related to the NECEC project. I retired from NRCM in February, 2020. I testified in this proceeding entirely as a private individual.

As an independent consultant, I do serve as local counsel for NRCM in two federal cases in the U.S. District Court. Attorneys from the Earthrise Law Center of the Lewis and Clark Law School are the principal attorneys. The filings that Mr. Manahan referred to were filings in the federal cases, and are not part of the state proceedings.

Given that I am no longer employed by NRCM and given that I have had no involvement on behalf of NRCM in the NECEC state proceedings since my retirement, I should be allowed to speak as a private individual. I request that you not strike my testimony.

Respectfully,

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