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SUBJECT: REVISION OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION BASES PAGES - SEABROOK
STATION, UNIT NO. 1 (TAC NO. MB1293)

Dear Mr. Feigenbaum:

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The TS Bases you provided are hereby returned to you and should be inserted in the TSs to ensure that the NRC staff and North Atlantic Energy Service Corporation have identical TS Bases pages. The staff did not perform an evaluation of your TS Bases revisions and staff concurrence with the revisions is not implied by this letter. The staff may review the evaluations that support these TS Bases revisions during future inspections of implementation of 10 CFR 50.59 at Seabrook Station Unit No. 1.

Sincerely,

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