

Mr. Edward A. Brown  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
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Public Service Company of New Hampshire  
Post Office Box 300  
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MAY 26 1989

Dear Mr. Brown:

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NPF-67 - SEABROOK STATION,  
UNIT NO. 1

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The technical basis for the license is included in the Safety Evaluation Report related to the Operation of Seabrook Station, Units 1 and 2 (NUREG-0896) and Supplements 1 through 8. Supplement No. 8 (SSER 8) is enclosed. All previously open issues have been reviewed by the staff including the issue in your recent submittal of May 22, 1989 on the notification of purchase of securities by the supplementary pre-operational decommissioning trust and the issue in your recent submittal of May 23, 1989 on the onsite property damage insurance coverage of \$1.06 billion. All these open issues have been satisfactorily resolved.

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Thirteen copies of Amendment No. 2 to Indemnity Agreement No. B-106 which covers the activities authorized under License No. NPF-67 are also enclosed. Please return one signed copy to this office.

Sincerely,

For *✓* Bruce A. Boger  
Steven A. Varga, Director

Division of Reactor Projects I/II  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosures:

1. Facility Operating License No. NPF-67
2. Federal Register Notice
3. Amendment No. 2 to Indemnity Agreement No. B-106
4. SSER 8

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\*See previous concurrence

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UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket No. 50-443

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, ET AL.\*

DOCKET NO. 50-443

SEABROOK STATION, UNIT NO. 1

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

License No. NPF-67

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
  - A. The application for a license filed by Public Service Company of New Hampshire, acting for itself and as agent and representative of the 11 other utilities listed below and hereafter referred to as licensees, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I, and all required notifications to other agencies or bodies have been duly made;
  - B. Construction of the Seabrook Station, Unit No. 1 (the facility) has been substantially completed in conformity with Construction Permit No. CPPR-135 and the application, as amended, the provisions of the Act, and the regulations of the Commission;
  - C. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, as amended, the provisions of the Act, and the regulations of the Commission (except as exempted from compliance in Section 2.D below);
  - D. There is reasonable assurance: (i) that the activities authorized by this operating license can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I (except as exempted from compliance in Section 2.D below);
  - E. Public Service Company of New Hampshire is technically qualified to engage in the activities authorized by this license in accordance with the Commission's regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;

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- F. The licensees have satisfied the applicable provisions of 10 CFR 140, "Financial Protection Requirements and Indemnity Agreements," of the Commission's regulations;
  - G. The issuance of this license will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public;
  - H. After weighing the environmental, economical, technical, and other benefits of the facility against environmental and other costs and considering available alternatives, the issuance of Facility Operating License No. NPF-67, subject to the conditions for protection of the environment set forth in the Environmental Protection Plan attached as Appendix B, is in accordance with 10 CFR 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied; and
  - I. The receipt, possession, and use of source, byproduct, and special nuclear material as authorized by this license will be in accordance with the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR 30, 40, and 70.
  - J. The decommissioning funding plan submitted on March 20, 1989, as supplemented on April 27, 1989, by the licensees in response to the Commission's order in CLI-88-10 (28 NRC 573 December 21, 1988), provides reasonable assurance that funds are available in an amount sufficient to decommission the facility after low power operation in the event a full power operating license is denied.
2. Based on the foregoing findings and the Commission's Memorandum and Order, CLI-89-08, May 18, 1989, Facility Operating License No. NPF-56 is superseded by Facility Operating License No. NPF-67, which is hereby issued to Public Service Company of New Hampshire, et al. (the licensees), to read as follows:
- A. This license applies to the Seabrook Station, Unit 1, a pressurized water nuclear reactor and associated equipment (the facility), owned by the licensees. The facility is located in Seabrook Township, Rockingham County, on the southeast coast of the State of New Hampshire, and is described in the licensees' "Final Safety Analysis Report," as supplemented and amended, and in the licensees' Environmental Report, as supplemented and amended.
  - B. Subject to the conditions and requirements incorporated herein, the Commission hereby licenses:
    - (1) Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH), pursuant to Section 103 of the Act and 10 CFR 50, to possess, use and operate the facility at the designated location in Rockingham County, New Hampshire, in accordance with the procedures and limitations set forth in this license;
    - (2) The licensees to possess the facility at the designated location in Rockingham County, New Hampshire, in accordance with the procedures and limitations set forth in this license;

- (3) PSNH, pursuant to the Act and 10 CFR 70, to receive, possess, and use at any time special nuclear material as reactor fuel, in accordance with the limitations for storage and amounts required for reactor operation, as described in the Final Safety Analysis Report, as supplemented and amended;
  - (4) PSNH, pursuant to the Act and 10 CFR 30, 40, and 70, to receive, possess, and use at any time any byproduct, source, and special nuclear material as sealed neutron sources for reactor startup, sealed sources for reactor instrumentation and radiation monitoring equipment calibration, and as fission detectors in amounts as required;
  - (5) PSNH, pursuant to the Act and 10 CFR 30, 40, and 70, to receive, possess, and use in amounts as required any byproduct, source, or special nuclear material without restriction to chemical or physical form, for sample analysis or instrument calibration or associated with radioactive apparatus or components; and
  - (6) PSNH, pursuant to the Act and 10 CFR 30, 40, and 70, to possess, but not separate, such byproduct and special nuclear materials as may be produced by the operation of the facility authorized herein.
- C. This license shall be deemed to contain and is subject to the conditions specified in the Commission's regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I and is subject to all applicable provisions of the Act and to the rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission now or hereafter in effect; and is subject to the additional conditions specified or incorporated below:
- (1) Maximum Power Level  
PSNH is authorized to operate the facility at reactor core power levels not in excess of 170 megawatts thermal (5% of rated power) and limited to no more than 0.75 effective full power hours in accordance with the conditions specified herein.
  - (2) Technical Specifications and Environmental Protection Plan  
The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A and the Environmental Protection Plan contained in Appendix B, both of which are attached hereto, are hereby incorporated into this license. PSNH shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications and the Environmental Protection Plan.



(3) Human Factors Engineering (Section 18, SSER 6, SSER 7)\*

- a. Before proceeding above 5% of rated power, PSNH shall provide for continuous display of residual heat removal and hydrogen concentration critical safety function variables at the primary Safety Parameter Display System (SPDS) station.
- b. Before startup following the first refueling outage, PSNH shall have operational a SPDS and shall have resolved the open issues described in Section 18 of SSER 6 and SSER 7.

D. Exemptions

PSNH is exempted from the Section III.D.2(b)(ii) containment airlock testing requirements of Appendix J to 10 CFR 50, because of the special circumstances described in Section 6.2.6 of SER Supplement 5 and authorized by 10 CFR 50.12(a)(2)(iii) (51 FR 25279 July 11, 1986).

NRC Materials License No. SNM-1963, issued December 19, 1985, granted an exemption pursuant to 10 CFR 70.24 with respect to requirements for criticality alarms. PSNH is hereby exempted from provisions of 10 CFR 70.24 insofar as this section applies to the storage and handling of new fuel assemblies in the new fuel storage vault, spent fuel pool (when dry), and shipping containers.

These exemptions, authorized by law, will not present an undue risk to the public health and safety and are consistent with the common defense and security. These exemptions are hereby granted pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12. With the granting of these exemptions, the facility will operate, to the extent authorized herein, in conformity with the application, as amended, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission.

E. Physical Security

PSNH shall fully implement and maintain in effect all provisions of the physical security, guard training and qualification, and safeguards contingency plans, previously approved by the Commission and all amendments and revisions to such plans made pursuant to the authority of 10 CFR 50.90 and 10 CFR 50.54(p) including amendments and revisions made pursuant to provisions of the Miscellaneous

\*The parenthetical notation denotes the section of the Safety Evaluation Report (SER) and/or its supplements (SSER) wherein the license condition is discussed.

Amendments and Search Requirements of 10 CFR 73.55. The plans which contain Safeguards Information protected under 10 CFR 73.21, are entitled: "Seabrook Station Physical Security Plan," with revisions submitted through June 9, 1988; "Seabrook Station Security Training and Qualification Plan", with revisions submitted through November 4, 1987; and "Seabrook Station Safeguards Contingency Plan," with revisions submitted through May 19, 1987. Changes made in accordance with 10 CFR 73.55 shall be implemented in accordance with the schedule set forth therein.

F. Fire Protection

PSNH shall implement and maintain in effect all provisions of the approved fire protection program as described in the Final Safety Analysis Report, the Fire Protection Program Report, and the Fire Protection of Safe Shutdown Capability Report for the facility, as supplemented and amended, and as approved in the Safety Evaluation Report, dated March 1983; Supplement 4, dated May 1986; Supplement 5, dated June 1986; Supplement 6, dated October 1986; Supplement 7 dated October 1987; and Supplement 8 dated May 1989 subject to the following provisions: PSNH may make changes to the approved fire protection program without prior approval of the Commission, only if those changes would not adversely affect the ability to achieve and maintain safe shutdown in the event of a fire.

G. Reporting to the Commission

Except as otherwise provided in the Technical Specifications or Environmental Protection Plan, PSNH shall report any violations of the requirements contained in Section 2.C of this license in the following manner: Initial notification shall be made within 24 hours to the NRC Operations Center via the Emergency Notification System, with written followup within thirty days in accordance with the procedures described in 10 CFR Part 50.73(b), (c), and (e).

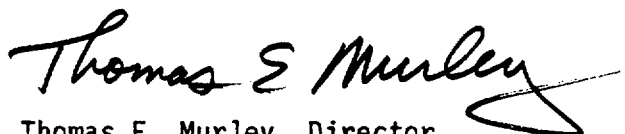
H. Financial Protection

The licensees shall have and maintain financial protection of such type and in such amounts as the Commission shall require in accordance with Section 170 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, to cover public liability claims.

I. Effective Date and Expiration

This license is effective as the date of issuance and shall expire at midnight on October 17, 2026.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Thomas E. Murley, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Attachments/Appendices:

1. Appendix A - Technical Specifications (NUREG-1331)
2. Appendix B - Environmental Protection Plan

Date of Issuance: **MAY 26 1989**



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

Docket No. 50-443

AMENDMENT TO INDEMNITY AGREEMENT NO. B-106  
AMENDMENT NO. 2

Effective May 26, 1989, Indemnity Agreement No. B-106, between Public Service Company of New Hampshire, the Connecticut Light and Power Company, Hudson Light and Power Department, Montaup Electric Company, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc., The United Illuminating Company, Canal Electric Company, EUA Power Corporation, Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company, New England Power Company, Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant, Vermont Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, dated December 18, 1985, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

Item 3 of the Attachment to the indemnity agreement is deleted in its entirety and the following substituted therefor:


Item 3 - License number or numbers

SNM-1963 (From 12:01 a.m., December 18, 1985, to  
12 midnight, October 16, 1986  
inclusive)

NPF-56 (From 12:01, October 17, 1986 to  
12 midnight, May 25, 1989  
inclusive)

NPF-67 (From 12:01 a.m., May 26, 1989 )

FOR THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

  
Cecil O. Thomas, Chief  
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Accepted \_\_\_\_\_, 1989

By Public Service Company  
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By Canal Electric Company

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By New Hampshire Electric  
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By Taunton Municipal  
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By The United Illuminating  
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By Vermont Electric Generation  
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE\*SEABROOK STATION, UNIT NO. 1DOCKET NO. 50-443NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or NRC), has issued Facility Operating License No. NPF-67 to Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) and the owners listed below (the utilities listed below including PSNH collectively referred to as the licensees) which authorizes operation of the Seabrook Station, Unit No. 1, (the facility) at reactor core power levels not in excess of 170 megawatts thermal (5% of rated power) in accordance with the provisions of the license, the Technical Specifications and the Environmental Protection Plan with a condition currently limiting operation to no more than 0.75 effective full power hours. Authorization to operate beyond five percent of full power will require specific Commission approval.

The Seabrook Station, Unit No. 1 (Seabrook Unit 1) is a pressurized water reactor located on the southeast coast of New Hampshire in Seabrook Township, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. The license is effective as of the date of issuance.

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The application for the license complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I which are set forth in the license. Prior public notice of the overall action involving the proposed issuance of an operating license was published in the Federal Register on October 19, 1981 (46 FR 51330).

The Commission has determined that the issuance of this license will not result in any environmental impacts other than those evaluated in the Final Environmental Statement since the activity authorized by the license is encompassed by the overall action evaluated in the Final Environmental Statement.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) Facility Operating License No. NPF-67, with Technical Specifications (NUREG-1331) and the Environmental Protection Plan; (2) the report of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, dated April 19, 1983; (3) the Commission's Safety Evaluation Report, dated March 1983 (NUREG-0896), and Supplements 1 through 8; (4) the Final Safety Analysis Report and Amendments thereto; (5) the Environmental Report and supplements thereto; and (6) the Final Environmental Statement dated December 1982 (NUREG-0895); (7) Assessment of the Effect of License Duration and Matters Discussed in the Final Environmental Statement for the Seabrook Station, Unit No. 1; and (8) the applicants' Decommissioning Funding Assurance Plan, dated March 31, 1989, as supplemented on April 27, 1989.

These items are available for inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room located in the Gelman Building, Lower Level, 2120 L St., N.W., Washington, D.C. and in the Exeter Public Library, 47 Front Street, Exeter, New Hampshire 03833. A copy of Facility Operating License NPF-67 may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Project Directorate No. I-3. Copies of the Safety Evaluation Report and Supplements 1 through 8 (NUREG-0896) may be purchased at current rates from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Post Office Box 37082, Washington, D.C. 20013-7982 or by calling (202) 275-2060 or (202) 275-2171.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1989

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1989

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NPF-67 - SEABROOK STATION, UNIT NO. 1

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## 1.0 Objectives of the Environmental Protection Plan

The Environmental Protection Plan (EPP) is to provide for protection of non-radiological environmental values during operation of the nuclear facility.

The principal objectives of the EPP are as follows:

- (1) Verify that the facility is operated in an environmentally acceptable manner, as established by the Final Environmental Statement - Operating Licensing Stage (FES-OL) and other NRC environmental impact assessments.
- (2) Coordinate NRC requirements and maintain consistency with other Federal, State and local requirements for environmental protection.
- (3) Keep NRC informed of the environmental effects of facility construction and operation of actions taken to control those effects.

Environmental concerns identified in the FES-OL which relate to water quality matters are regulated by way of the licensee's NPDES permit.

## 2.0 Environmental Protection Issues

In the FES-0L (NUREG-0895) dated December, 1982, the staff considered the environmental impacts associated with the operation of Seabrook Station, Unit No. 1. No aquatic/water quality, terrestrial, or noise issues were identified.

Aquatic matters are addressed by the effluent limitations and monitoring requirements contained in NPDES Permit No. NH0020338 issued by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (Region I) on July 26, 1985. The NRC will rely on the U.S.E.P.A and the NPDES Permit for regulation of matters involving water quality and aquatic biota.

### 3.0 Consistency Requirements

#### 3.1 Plant Design and Operation

The licensee may make changes in station design or operation or perform tests or experiments affecting the environment provided such activities do not involve an unreviewed environmental question and do not involve a change in the EPP\*. Changes in station design or operation or performance of tests or experiments which do not affect the environment are not subject to the requirements of this EPP. Activities governed by Section 3.3 are not subject to the requirements of this Section.

Before engaging in additional construction or operational activities which may significantly affect the environment, the licensee shall prepare and record an environmental evaluation of such activity. Activities are excluded from this requirement if all measurable nonradiological environmental effects are confined to the onsite areas previously disturbed during site preparation and plant construction. When the evaluation indicates that such activity involves an unreviewed environmental question, the licensee shall provide a

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\* This provision does not relieve the licensee of the requirements of 10 CFR 50.59.

written evaluation of such activity and obtain prior NRC approval. When such activity involves a change in the EPP, such activity and change to the EPP may be implemented only in accordance with an appropriate license amendment as set forth in Section 5.3 of this EPP.

A proposed change, test or experiment shall be deemed to involve an unreviewed environmental question it concerns: (1) a matter which may result in a significant increase in any adverse environmental impact previously evaluated in the FES-OL, environmental impact appraisals, or in any decisions of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board; or (2) a significant change in effluents or power level; or (3) a matter, not previously reviewed and evaluated in the documents specified in (1) of this Subsection, which may have a significant adverse environmental impact.

The licensee shall maintain records of changes in facility design or operation and of tests and experiments carried out pursuant to this Subsection. These records shall include written evaluations which provide bases for the determination that the change, test, or experiment does not involve an unreviewed environmental question or constitute a decrease in the effectiveness of this EPP to meet the objectives specified in Section 1.0. The licensee shall include as part of the Annual Environmental Operating Report (per Subsection 5.4.1) brief descriptions, analyses, interpretations, and evaluations of such changes, tests and experiments.



### 3.2 Reporting Related to the NPDES Permit and State Certification

Changes to, or renewals of, the NPDES Permits or the State certification shall be reported to the NRC within 30 days following the date the change or renewal is approved. If a permit or certification, in part or in its entirety, is appealed and stayed, the NRC shall be notified within 30 days following the date the stay is granted.

The licensee shall notify the NRC of changes to the effective NPDES Permit proposed by the licensee by providing NRC with a copy of the proposed change at the same time it is submitted to the permitting agency. The licensee shall provide the NRC a copy of the application for renewal of the NPDES Permit at the same time the application is submitted to the permitting agency.

### 3.3 Changes Required for Compliance with Other Environmental Regulations

Changes in plant design or operation and performance of tests or experiments which are required to achieve compliance with other Federal, State, and local environmental regulations are not subject to the requirements of Section 3.1.

#### 4.0 Environmental Conditions

##### 4.1 Unusual or Important Environmental Events

Any occurrence of an unusual or important event that indicates or could result in significant environmental impact causally related to plant operation shall be recorded and reported to the NRC within 24 hours followed by a written report per Subsection 5.4.2. The following are examples: excessive bird impaction events, onsite plant or animal disease outbreaks; mortality or unusual occurrence of any species protected by the Endangered Species Act of 1973; fish kills; increase in nuisance organisms or conditions; and unanticipated or emergency discharge of waste water or chemical substances.

No routine monitoring programs are required to implement this condition.

##### 4.2 Environmental Monitoring

###### 4.2.1 Aquatic Monitoring

The certifications and permits required under the Clean Water Act provide mechanisms for protecting water quality and, indirectly, aquatic biota. The NRC will rely on the decisions made by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency and the State of New Hampshire under the authority of the Clean Water Act, for any requirements for aquatic monitoring.

#### 4.2.2 Terrestrial Monitoring

Terrestrial monitoring is not required.

#### 4.2.3 Noise Monitoring

Noise monitoring is not required

## 5.0 Administrative Procedures

### 5.1 Review and Audit

The licensee shall provide for review and audit of compliance with the EPP. The audits shall be conducted independently of the individual or groups responsible for performing the specific activity. A description of the organization structure utilized to achieve the independent review and audit function and results of the audit activities shall be maintained and made available for inspection.

### 5.2 Records Retention

Records and logs relative to the environmental aspects of station operation shall be made and retained in a manner convenient for review and inspection. These records and logs shall be made available to NRC on request.

Records of modifications to station structures, systems and components determined to potentially affect the continued protection of the environment shall be retained for the life of the station. All other records, data and logs relating to this EPP shall be retained for five years or, where applicable, in accordance with the requirements of other agencies.

### 5.3 Changes in Environmental Protection Plan

Requests for changes in the EPP shall include an assessment of the environmental impact of the proposed change and a supporting justification. Implementation of such changes in the EPP shall not commence prior to NRC approval of the proposed changes in the form of a license amendment incorporating the appropriate revision to the EPP.

### 5.4 Plant Reporting Requirements

#### 5.4.1 Routine Reports

An Annual Environmental Operating Report describing implementation of this EPP for the previous year shall be submitted to the NRC prior to May 1 of each year. The period of the first report shall begin with the date of issuance of the operating license, and the initial report shall be submitted prior to May 1 of the year following issuance of the operating license.

The report shall include summaries and analyses of the results of the environmental protection activities required by Subsection 4.2 (if any) of this EPP for the report period, including a comparison with related preoperational studies, operational controls (as appropriate), and previous nonradiological environmental monitoring reports, and an assessment of the observed impacts of the plant operation on the environment. If harmful effects or evidence of trends toward irreversible damage to the environment are observed, the

licensee shall provide a detailed analysis of the data and a proposed course of mitigating action.

The Annual Environmental Operating Report shall also include:

- (1) A list of EPP noncompliances and the corrective actions taken to remedy them.
- (2) A list of all changes in station design or operation, tests, and experiments made in accordance with Subsection 3.1 which involved a potentially significant unreviewed environmental question.
- (3) A list of nonroutine reports submitted in accordance with Subsection 5.4.2.

In the event that some results are not available by the report due date, the report shall be submitted noting and explaining the missing results. The missing results shall be submitted as soon as possible in a supplementary report.

#### 5.4.2 Nonroutine Reports

A written report shall be submitted to the NRC within 30 days of occurrence of a nonroutine event. The report shall: (a) describe, analyze, and evaluate the event, including extent and magnitude of the impact, and plant operating

characteristics; (b) describe the probable cause of the event, (c) indicate the action taken to correct the reported event; (d) indicate the corrective action taken to preclude repetition of the event and to prevent similar occurrences involving similar components or systems; and (e) indicate the agencies notified and their preliminary responses.

Events reportable under this subsection which also require reports to other Federal, State or local agencies shall be reported in accordance with those reporting requirements in lieu of the requirements of this Subsection. The NRC shall be provided with a copy of such report at the same time it is submitted to the other agency.