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

Seabrook Station
Inservice Inspection Program Revised
Due Date for ASME Section XI Relief Requests

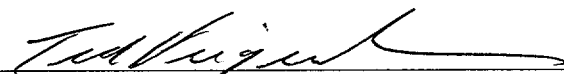
On July 27, 2001, North Atlantic submitted NYN-01054 which contained Relief Requests IR-1 (Revision 1), IR-2 (Revision 1), IR-3 (Revision 1), IR-4 (Revision 1), and IR-12 (Revision 0) for relief from ASME Section XI requirements with a requested approval date of January 31, 2002. G. F. Wunder of your staff contacted J. E. Sobotka of North Atlantic to determine the basis for the requested approval date. Accordingly, the following is responsive to this request.

Approval of Relief Requests IR-1 (Revision 1), IR-2 (Revision 1), IR-3 (Revision 1), IR-4 (Revision 1), and IR-12 (Revision 0) by April 1, 2002, is acceptable to North Atlantic. These relief requests will allow North Atlantic to closeout the first interval Inservice Inspection based upon the results from the final inspections. Approval is requested by April 1, 2002 to allow for closeout prior to the conduct of the refueling outage scheduled to begin in May 2002.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. James M. Peschel, Manager - Regulatory Programs, at (603) 773-7194.

Very truly yours,

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