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The Northeast Utilities System

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NYN-01082

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

Seabrook Station
Response to Request for Additional Information
for License Amendment Request 01-06

On August 9, 2001, North Atlantic Energy Service Corporation (North Atlantic) submitted NYN-01051, which contained License Amendment Request (LAR) 01-06, "Changes to the Technical Specifications on Refueling Operations" with a requested approval date of January 9, 2002. G. F. Wunder of your staff contacted J. E. Sobotka of North Atlantic to determine a basis for the requested approval date. Accordingly, the following is responsive to this request.

North Atlantic has determined that approval of LAR 01-06 by January 31, 2002 is acceptable. Approval by January 31, 2002 is necessary to support the conduct of the refueling outage that is scheduled to begin in May 2002. This will allow time to develop and implement the programs and procedures associated with the proposed Technical Specification changes.

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

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Very truly yours,

NORTH ATLANTIC ENERGY SERVICE CORP.

Executed on 9/17/01
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