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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Seabrook Station

**Response to NRC Request for Additional Information Regarding the
Application for Order and Conforming Amendments for License Transfer**

On May 17, 2002, North Atlantic Energy Service Corporation (NAESCO) submitted an Application for Order and Conforming Amendments for License Transfer to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). This application requested the NRC's consent to the transfer by NAESCO of its operating authority and by the Selling Owners of Seabrook Station of their respective interests under the operating license for Seabrook Station, Unit 1 to FPLE Seabrook. This application also requested conforming administrative amendments to the license to delete references to NAESCO and the Selling Owners and to authorize FPLE Seabrook to possess, use and operate the unit, and to possess and use related licensed materials under the same conditions and authorizations included in the current license.

Based upon the NRC review of the application, NAESCO was requested to provide additional information to assist the NRC in its evaluation of the submittal. NAESCO has provided the FPLE Seabrook responses to the NRC requests in Enclosure 1 to this letter. A chart depicting the structure of the post acquisition organization of Seabrook Station is provided in Enclosure 2 to this letter.

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Should you require further information regarding this matter, please contact Mr. James M. Peschel, Manager - Regulatory Programs, at (603) 773-7194.

Very truly yours,

NORTH ATLANTIC ENERGY SERVICE CORP.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joe M. Vargas". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Joe M. Vargas
Director of Engineering

cc:

H. J. Miller, NRC Region I Administrator
R. D. Starkey, NRC Project Manager, Project Directorate I-2
G.T. Dentel, NRC Senior Resident Inspector

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Rockingham, ss.

DATE 6/28/02

Then personally appeared before me, the above-named Joe M. Vargas, being duly sworn, did state that he is the Director of Engineering of the North Atlantic Energy Service Corporation that he is duly authorized to execute and file the foregoing information in the name and on the behalf of North Atlantic Energy Service Corporation and that the statements therein are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Marilyn Sullivan

Marilyn Sullivan, Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

April 17, 2007



Enclosure 1 to NYN-02065

Responses to the NRC Request for Additional Information

With reference to the submittal dated March 17, 2002, please provide the following information:

Request 1:

A simple organization chart showing how Seabrook interfaces with the new management and technical support organization.

Response:

There is no new technical support organization. The only structural change is that, at the time of closing, the Seabrook Station Site Vice President will report to J. A. Stall, Senior Vice President, Nuclear, and Chief Nuclear Officer of FPLE Seabrook. An organizational chart showing this relationship is provided in Enclosure 2 to this letter. Note that the technical support functions provided by the current licensee, North Atlantic Energy Service Corporation (NAESCO), are currently performed by the on-site staff at Seabrook Station, and not by an offsite organization. NAESCO does not have an offsite technical support organization.

Request 2:

A description of the provisions that have been made for technical support to Seabrook.

Response:

The existing Seabrook staff and site organization will supply primary technical support for Seabrook Station. Substantially all of NAESCO's managers and employees, including those providing technical support functions, are expected to become employees after the license transfer. Additional support will be available from Florida Power & Light Company's Nuclear Division. Contracts with third parties (e.g., NSSS, AE) providing support services will be assigned to FPLE Seabrook.

Request 3:

A description of any changes to the on-site operating organization as a result of the transfer.

Response:

No changes to the structure of the on-site operating organization are being made in connection with the acquisition and license transfer. Substantially all of NAESCO's managers and employees are expected to become employees of FPLE Seabrook after the license transfer. It is possible that some NAESCO employees could decline to accept offers of employment with FPLE Seabrook. Because of this possibility, FPLE Seabrook has committed in the license transfer application to inform the NRC if there are any senior management changes made contemporaneously with the license transfer and to ensure that any replacements for such employees are properly qualified.

Enclosure 2 to NYN02065

Seabrook Post Acquisition Organization

