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Director

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555-0001 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attention: Document Control Desk Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Seabrook Station Application for Order and Conforming Amendments for License Transfer - Notice of Closing Date

By letter dated May 17, 2002, North Atlantic Energy Service Corporation ("NAESCO"), on its own behalf and on behalf of certain selling owners, and FPL Energy Seabrook, LLC ("FPLE Seabrook") submitted an application to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") for an order consenting to the transfer of Operating License No. NPF-86 for Seabrook Station, Unit 1. This letter is being forwarded to the NRC to provide notice that the closing for this transaction is scheduled to occur as early as November 1, 2002. This letter also provides notice that all required regulatory approvals for the transfer, other than the NRC order, have been received. It is requested that the applicable conforming license amendments for this transfer be issued by the NRC and made effective as of the date of transfer. NAESCO and FPLE Seabrook will keep the NRC informed of any developments that have an impact on the schedule for the closing.

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

Very truly yours,

NORTH ATLANTIC ENERGY SERVICE CORP.

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