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RELATED TO REQUESTED CHANGES TO TS 3.3.3.6

FPL ENERGY SEABROOK, LLC

SEABROOK STATION

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By letter dated October 22, 2004, FPL Energy Seabrook, LLC (FPL Energy Seabrook), submitted LAR 04-08, which requested Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) approval of a proposed amendment to facility operating license number NPF-86. The proposed change would revise the Seabrook Station Technical Specification (TS) 3.3.3.6, "Accident Monitoring Instrumentation." The NRC staff has developed the following draft questions during its review of the application:

1. In LAR 04-08, FPL Energy Seabrook states that the revised actions proposed in the amendment request are consistent with the conditions and completion times contained in NUREG 1431, Rev. 3, "Improved Standard Technical Specifications, Westinghouse Plants," (ISTS).

Please provide a comparison of the assumptions and similarities of the Seabrook Station TS 3.3.3.6 to the ISTS equivalent section 3.3.3. This comparison should include a comparison of LCOs, operating mode applicability, exceptions to other LCOs, and surveillance requirements.