The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth
Massachusetts Historical Commission

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Brian Holian
Director
Division of License Renewal
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

RE: Seabrook Nuclear Power Station License Renewal Application, Tewksbury 345 kV Transmission Line to Ward Hill Substation, Amesbury, Merrimac, West Newbury, Groveland, Georgetown, Boxford, Haverhill, MA. MHC #RC.48153.

Dear Mr. Holian:

Staff of the Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC), office of the Massachusetts State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), have reviewed a Project Notification Form (PNF) and additional information for the proposed project referenced above and have the following comments.

MHC understands that the proposed license renewal for the Seabrook, New Hampshire Nuclear Power Plant, including existing 345 kV transmission lines in Massachusetts, proposes no new construction, demolition or refurbishment activities. Because no new construction is proposed, the MHC has no concerns.

These comments are offered to assist in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (36 CFR 800). If you have any questions please contact Jonathan K. Patton at this office.

Sincerely,

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State Historic Preservation Officer
Executive Director
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