### March 16, 2011

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In the Matter of
NEXTERA ENERGY SEABROOK, LLC
(Seabrook Station, Unit 1)
Docket No. 50-443-LR

### RE: Follow-up to March 14, 2011 Scheduling Conference

Dear Administrative Judges:

As requested during the March 14, 2011 scheduling conference, the attached document contains language acceptable to the parties in response to issues 3-5 in the Board's February 24, 2011 Order (Scheduling Initial Scheduling Conference).

Sincerely,

### Signed (electronically) by

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# 3. Suggested time limits for motions for leave to file new or amended contentions under 10 C.F.R. § 2.309(f)(2)(iii).

A motion and proposed new contention shall be deemed timely under 10 C.F.R. § 2.309(f)(2)(iii) if it is filed within thirty (30) days of the date when the new and material information on which it is based first becomes available to the moving party through service, publication, or any other means. If filed thereafter, the motion and proposed contention shall be deemed nontimely under 10 C.F.R. § 2.309(c). If the movant is uncertain, it may file pursuant to both sections.

4. Specification of pleading rules for motions for leave to file new or amended contentions that reconcile 10 C.F.R. §§ 2.309(c), 2.309(f)(2), and 2.323 (motions and answers to motions) with 10 C.F.R. § 2.309(h) (answers and replies to contentions).

A party seeking to file a motion or request for leave to file a new or amended contention shall file such motion and the substance of the proposed contention simultaneously. The pleading shall include a motion for leave to file a timely new or amended contention under 10 C.F.R. § 2.309(f)(2), or a motion for leave to file an untimely new or amended contention under 10 C.F.R. § 2.309(c) (or both), and the support for the proposed new or amended contention showing that it satisfies 10 C.F.R. § 2.309(f)(1). Within twenty-five (25) days after service of the motion and proposed contention, any other party may file an answer responding to all elements of the motion and contention. Within ten (10) days of service of the answer, the movant may file a reply.

5. Suggested regularized time frames for the updating of mandatory disclosures under 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(d) and for the updating of the hearing file under 10 C.F.R. § 2.1203(c).

Updates to mandatory disclosures and the NRC Staff's hearing file shall be filed the first Thursday of every month, including documents identified by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the prior month.

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Letter: Follow-Up to March 14, 2011 Scheduling Conference, dated March 16, 2011, have been served upon the following by the Electronic Information Exchange, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011:

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