

January 8, 2013

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

RE: First Circuit Decision in Beyond Nuclear v. NRC (No. 12-1561)

Dear Administrative Judges:

On October 3, 2012, this Board entered an Order that, among other things, asked for Staff updates on Beyond Nuclear's appeal from this proceeding to the First Circuit (Beyond Nuclear v. NRC, No. 12-1561). The Order requested the Staff to promptly notify the Board of significant developments in the proceeding, including issuance of a decision. On January 4, 2013, the First Circuit issued a decision denying Beyond Nuclear's appeal.

Sincerely,

Signed (electronically) by

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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(Seabrook Station, Unit 1))	ASLBP No. 10-905-02-LR-BD01
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing letter from Maxwell C. Smith to the Board, dated January 8, 2013, have been submitted through the E-filing System this 8th day of January, 2013.

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