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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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March 20, 2013

Mr. Kevin Walsh, Site Vice President
c/o Michael O'Keefe
Seabrook Station
NextEra Energy Seabrook, LLC
P.O. Box 300
Seabrook, NH 03874

SUBJECT: SEABROOK STATION, UNIT NO. 1 – ACCEPTANCE LETTER REGARDING
LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST 13-01, APPLICATION FOR
ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGE AND CORRECTIONS TO THE TECHNICAL
SPECIFICATIONS (TAC NO. MF1033)

Dear Mr. Walsh:

By letter dated March 1, 2013 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML13070A010), NextEra Energy Seabrook, LLC (NextEra) submitted license amendment request (LAR) 13-01 for Seabrook Station, Unit 1 (Seabrook). The proposed change is to the Seabrook Technical Specification (TS). The proposed amendment will delete the TS Index and make corrections to TS 3.4.8, "Reactor Coolant System Specific Activity," and TS 6.8.1.a, "Core Operating Limits Report."

The purpose of this letter is to provide the results of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's acceptance review of this amendment request. The acceptance review was performed to determine if there is sufficient technical information in scope and depth to allow the NRC staff to complete its detailed technical review. The acceptance review is also intended to identify whether the application has any readily apparent information insufficiencies in its characterization of the regulatory requirements or the licensing basis of the plant.

Consistent with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Section 50.90, an amendment to the license (including the TSs) must fully describe the changes requested, and following as far as applicable, the form prescribed for original applications. Section 50.34 of 10 CFR addresses the content of technical information required. This section stipulates that the submittal address the design and operating characteristics, unusual or novel design features, and principal safety considerations.

The NRC staff has reviewed your application and concluded that it does provide technical information in sufficient detail to enable the staff to proceed with its detailed technical review and make an independent assessment regarding the acceptability of the proposed amendment in terms of regulatory requirements and the protection of public health and safety and the environment. If additional information is needed for the NRC staff to complete its technical review, you will be advised by separate correspondence.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-3100.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John G. Lamb". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "L".

John G. Lamb, Senior Project Manager
Plant Licensing Branch I-2
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