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**From:** Buford, Angela  
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**To:** Deborah Grinnell  
**Subject:** RE: Re: The NRC acceptance of the SLA

Hi Debbie,

Thank you for taking the time to reach out with these concerns. I am forwarding to Fred Bower, the responsible branch chief for NRC's Oversight of Seabrook. It has been the practice of that branch in Region I to consolidate questions and provide feedback as applicable. I did want to clarify one part of your email right now regarding the NRC's acceptance review process. The NRC accepted the license amendment request, meaning that the request "reasonably appears to contain sufficient technical information...for the NRC staff to complete the detailed technical review and render...an independent assessment..." NRC's Acceptance only means that the application contains enough information to begin a technical review, it is not a decision on the approval or the license amendment; the NRC will still approve or deny the license amendment per our review process.

NRC Acceptance Review guidance: <https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML0918/ML091810088.pdf>

NRC License Amendment Review guidance: <https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML1132/ML113200053.pdf>

Thanks,

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