

March 26, 2019

The Honorable Maura Healey
Attorney General
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Ms. Attorney General:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your February 26, 2019, letter requesting that the NRC host a public meeting on emergency planning at the Seabrook nuclear power plant. You requested that the NRC provide Massachusetts residents and other stakeholders with the opportunity to ask questions and raise concerns about the current emergency plan. In addition, you asked that the NRC invite a representative of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to attend to discuss its role as the Federal agency responsible for off-site preparedness.

Our next scheduled public meeting on Seabrook is currently planned for April 24, 2019. During this meeting, the NRC staff will present its assessment of safety performance at the plant for 2018. As you requested, we have invited a representative of FEMA Region I to take part in the meeting by discussing FEMA's role and its evaluation of the Seabrook off-site emergency plan. FEMA has agreed to attend the meeting and respond to questions and concerns. The NRC will be prepared to discuss our role in emergency preparedness and respond to questions and concerns.

We look forward to meeting with your staff and members of the community. Once we have completed planning for the April annual assessment meeting, a meeting notice will be issued with the details at least ten days in advance of the meeting.

Sincerely,

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Margaret M. Doane
Executive Director
for Operations

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