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Dear Dr. Cota:

The Department of Energy, Region I, has completed their review of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, "New England Power Units 1 & 2 (NEP 1 & 2)", Docket Numbers STN 50-568 and STN 50-569. We have the following comments:

1. Page 4-20, second paragraph - It is estimated that 90% of the laborers will commute daily to the work site.
 - a) What is the average travel distance?
 - b) What effect upon energy (gasoline) consumption will this mass movement have?
 - c) Can mass transit be provided to reduce energy consumption?
2. Page 9-4, fourth paragraph, second line - An indication should be made that FPC is now FERC, part of DOE.
3. Page 9-5, second paragraph, first line - Change Federal Power Commission to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
4. Page 9-96, sections 9.3.1.8 and 9.3.1.9 - These sections should include a statement evaluating the energy needed to operate these cooling alternatives.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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