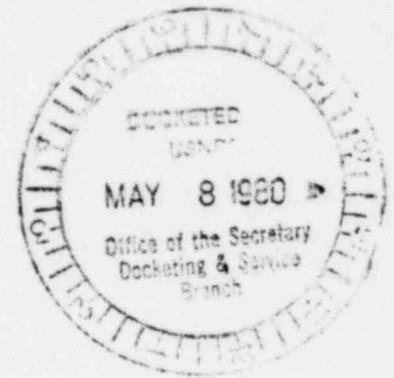


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RE: Proposed Rulemaking - 10 CFR Part 19

To The Commission:

Public Service Company of New Hampshire as the holder of Construction Permits to build Seabrook Units 1 & 2, generally supports the proposed rulemaking.

There are, however, certain concepts which are discussed in the Supplementary Information Material that do not carry through to the language of the proposed rule itself. The wording of the proposed rule should be expanded to clearly indicate that those individuals whom the inspector may invite to the exit interview are persons directly involved in the actual construction of the facility or a union representative of the involved worker, if applicable.

The rule should also define that this invitation extends to only the exit interview.

Moreover, since this proposed rulemaking presents an enticing opportunity for certain workers to get a half days pay for not working, the Commission should establish a fund to pay workers for any time spent in such activities.

Sincerely yours,

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