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References: (a) Facility Operating License NPF-67, Docket No. 50-443

- (b) NRC Bulletin 88-08 Supplement 3, dated April 11, 1989, "Thermal Stresses in Piping Connected to Reactor Coolant Systems"
- (c) PSNH Letter NYN-88130 dated September 30, 1988, "Response to NRC Bulletin 88-08," G. S. Thomas to USNRC
- (d) PSNH Letter NYN-88162 dated December 27, 1988, "Request for Additional Information Concerning NRC Bulletin 88-08," G. S. Thomas to USNRC

Subject: Information Regarding NRC Bulletin 88-08, Supplement 3

Gentlemen:

In References (c) and (d), New Hampshire Yankee (NHY) described actions taken in response to NRC Bulletin 88-08. This letter provides information describing actions taken to date in response to NRC Bulletin 88-08, Supplement 3.

New Hampshire Yankee has reviewed NRC Bulletin 88-08, Supplement 3. An engineering evaluation has concluded that unisolable piping sections connected to the Reactor Coolant System (RCS) at Seabrook Station Unit 1 are not subject to stresses from temperature stratification or temperature oscillations resulting from the mechanism described in Supplement 3.

New Hampshire Yankee does not plan any further action regarding NRC Bulletin 88-08, Supplement 3.

If you have any questions on this matter please contact Mr. Geoffrey Kingston at (603) 474-9521.

Very truly yours,

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