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Docket No. 50-443

Public Service Company of New Hampshire  
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Discretionary Enforcement Related to the Steam Turbine-Driven  
Emergency Feedwater (EFW) Pump

This responds to your January 9, 1990 letter requesting discretionary enforcement for steam turbine-driven EFW pump testing at the Seabrook Station. A copy of your letter is attached for reference.

After careful consideration of these issues, I have concluded that (1) the intent of the proposed EFW testing is to promote plant safety, and (2) that the relief granted will not put the plant into an unsafe condition.

Enforcement discretion is hereby granted for turbine-driven EFW pump operability testing. That enforcement discretion is a 3-day (up to 72 hours) extension of the 72-hour EFW pump inoperability action statement of Technical Specification 3.7.1.2 under the following conditions:

- Reactor subcritical, with negligible decay heat.
- Motor-driven EFW pump and the startup feedwater pump operable, with the startup feedwater pump capable of being powered from an operable emergency bus and capable of being aligned to the dedicated water volume in the condensate storage tank.

If these conditions are not met for the motor-driven EFW pump and/or the startup feedwater pump during the 72 hour extension, actions required by Technical Specification 3.7.1.2 shall be followed.

- Notification of the NRC upon entry into and exit from the discretionary enforcement period.
- Only one entry into this discretionary enforcement period under this authorization.

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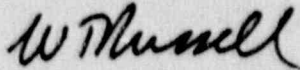
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This extension and the condition detailed above, were discussed by Mr. E. McCabe of this office with Mr. B. Drawbridge, Executive Director - Nuclear Production, on February 1, 1990.

Sincerely,



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