

Docket Nos. 50-443
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Public Service Company of New Hampshire
ATTN: Mr. W. C. Tallman
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
1000 Elm Street
Manchester, New Hampshire 03105



Gentlemen:

Subject: Combined Inspection 50-443/81-07 and 50-444/81-06

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. A. Cerne of this office on May 26 through June 26, 1981, at the Seabrook Station, Units 1 and 2, Seabrook, New Hampshire of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. CPPR-135 and CPPR-136 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Cerne with Messrs. Singleton, Philbrick and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This item of noncompliance has been categorized into the levels described in the Federal Register Notice (45 FR 66754) dated October 7, 1980. This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Although Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within 25 days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement of explanation, we note that this item of noncompliance was corrected prior to the completion of our inspection, and therefore, no response with respect to this matter is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractors) believe to be exempt from disclosure under 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4), it is necessary that you (a) notify this office by telephone within ten (10) days from the date of this letter of your intention to file a request for withholding; and (b) submit within 25 days from the date of this letter a written application to this office

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to withhold such information. Consistent with section 2.790(b)(1), any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a full statement of the reasons on the basis which it is claimed that the information should be withheld from public disclosure. This section further requires the statement to address with specificity the considerations listed in 10 CFR 2.790(b)(4). The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room. The telephone notification of your intent to request withholding, or any request for an extension of the 10 day period which you believe necessary, should be made to the Supervisor, Files, Mail and Records, USNRC Region I, at (215) 337-5223.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

/s/ E. J. BRUNNER

Eldon J. Brunner, Chief, Projects
Branch #1, Division of Resident
and Project Inspection

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Office of Inspection and Enforcement Combined Inspection
Report Nos. 50-443/81-07 and 50-444/81-06

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