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Docket No. 50-443
File RI-90-A-0003

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Gentlemen:

Subject: Allegation Inspection 50-443/90-82

This letter forwards the NRC report of inspection of an allegation that radio transmissions from Seabrook Station Unit 1 (1) require resolution before a full power license is issued and (2) identify conditions which could affect public health and safety. The January 24, 1990 New Hampshire Yankee response to this allegation is a reference appendix to that report.

NRC examination of this allegation was based on (1) a review of 13 concerns submitted by the alleger, (2) analysis of a random sample of the transmission recordings provided by the alleger, and (3) selected confirmatory inspections. That examination identified no unsafe conditions. We concluded that performance, over and above the requirements established by the NRC, might be improved through better communications, specific addressal of root causes of injuries, and improved training in housekeeping and equipment venting considerations. We commend these matters to your attention with the recognition that our inspection did not specifically consider all of the details of your programs addressing them.

Our review identified no safety or security inadequacies and we have high confidence that there is no significant potential for such inadequacies on the remaining tapes. When these tapes are transcribed, we will forward copies of the transcripts to you for review and analysis. This allegation is being held open pending our review of your analysis.

No reply to this letter is required. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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William T. Russell
Regional Administrator

Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report 50-443/90-82

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