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In the Matter of
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, et al.
(Seabrook Station, Units 1 and 2)
Docket Nos. 50-443 OL and 50-444 OL

Dear Administrative Judges:

Transmitted herewith is Supplement No. 1 to the Seabrook Safety Evaluation Report ("SER"), NUREG-0896. This supplement addresses two outstanding issues from the SER published on March 7, 1983. Those issues are onsite emergency preparedness and secondary water chemistry. Copies of SER Supplement No. 1 are being sent to the service list under separate cover.

Secondly, the Staff is hereby transmitting to the Board and parties a corrected replacement page to the "Joint Affidavit of Chu-yu Liang, William T. LeFave, and S. Stanley Kirslis" filed on April 20, 1983. The conclusions of the Staff in its April 20, 1983 affidavit are unchanged.

The attached "Affidavit of William T. LeFave" details the corrections that have been made in the replacement page, and explains why these corrections do not alter the basis for the Staff's original conclusions. As Mr. LeFave notes in paragraphs 3 and 4, one category of valve operators involved will be environmentally qualified by Applicants, thus mooted the issue of whether they have to be qualified, and the other valve operator involved no longer

exists in the updated Seabrook design, similarly mooting this issue. These corrections are being made pursuant to the obligation of the parties, including the Staff, to inform Boards of new developments.

Sincerely,

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