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Docket No. 50-443

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Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Region I Inspection 50-443/90-83

This refers to the Special Power Ascension Team inspection conducted between May 26 and August 31, 1990, at Seabrook Station, Unit 1, Seabrook, New Hampshire. The results of the inspection, as detailed in the enclosed report, were discussed with B. L. Drawbridge and other members of your staff at the end of the inspection period.

Our inspectors conducted round-the-clock observation of the Power Ascension Test Program (PATP) and concluded that the program was implemented in a controlled and safe manner. Test program staff were knowledgeable and effective in implementing the PATP. Operations personnel were well trained and conducted power ascension testing in a safe and professional manner. Evaluation of test results indicate that operating parameters satisfy design criteria provided in the FSAR and Technical Specifications.

No violations were identified during this inspection.

No response to this letter is required. Thank you for your cooperation in these matters.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:  
Marvin W. Hodges

Marvin W. Hodges, Director  
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Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-443/90-83

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