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Docket No. 50-443

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ATTN: Mr. Edward A. Brown, President
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Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection No. 50-443/90-19

A routine inspection of your radiological controls program was conducted by Mr. R. L. Nimitz of this office at the Seabrook Nuclear Station during the period, September 10-14, 1990. The results of the inspection were discussed with Mr. W. DiProfio on September 14, 1990.

Areas reviewed during the inspection are discussed in the enclosed inspection report. The areas reviewed included oversight of the radiological controls program, radioactive waste processing and handling, contamination controls, ALARA, and implementation of your in-plant radiation protection program. We also reviewed your actions on the observations identified in NRC Inspection Report No. 50-443/89-05 which reviewed your post-accident sampling and analysis program.

No violations were identified. The in-plant radiation protection program was found to be properly implemented. A review of your radioactive waste program identified a number of areas for improvement. Specific improvement items are discussed in the enclosed inspection report. Your actions on the observations in the area of post-accident sampling and analysis were of good quality.

No response to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
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Enclosure: NRC Inspection Report 50-443/90-19

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