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Docket Nos. 50-443; 50-444

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: SYSTEMATIC ASSESSMENT OF LICENSEE PERFORMANCE (SALP)

This letter refers to the SALP for Seabrook Station conducted by this office on September 13, 1982, and discussed with your staff at the subject meeting on September 29, 1982. The list of attendees is attached as Enclosure 1. The NRC Region I SALP Report is attached as Enclosure 2 and covers the period August 1, 1981 to July 31, 1982. Your letter, dated October 29, 1982, submitted pursuant to our letter of September 23, 1982, provided your comments and commitments for performance improvements. These letters are attached as Enclosures 3 and 4.

Based on a review of the SALP Board's report and your comments, we find that performance of construction activities is acceptable and directed toward safe facility completion. In the areas of soils and foundations, support systems, and instrumentation and control systems, we found substantive indications that a high level of performance was maintained due to management involvement. The performance in the area of piping systems and supports was found to be in need of increased licensee and NRC management attention. Your response correctly noted that we have devoted considerable time in this area, including a team inspection, and this reflects our interest in assuring a high level of performance. Your commitments to achieve improvements in this area are responsive and reflect an aggressive approach. Progress in this area will be closely monitored by additional inspections and by evaluation of the results during the next SALP review period.

We are tentatively planning on a meeting with your staff, early in 1983, to review the verification programs which assure that FSAR, program, and engineering criteria are translated into construction and inspection documents and are implemented.

Based on comments received during the meeting and your October 29 letter, we found that no changes to our assessment are necessary; and, therefore, we have not supplemented our report.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room. No reply to this letter is required.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Ronald C. Haynes  
Regional Administrator

Enclosures:

1. SALP Management Meeting - Attendees
2. NRC Region I Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance, Seabrook Station, Units 1 and 2, September 13, 1982
3. NRC letter, R. W. Starostecki to W. C. Tallman, September 23, 1982
4. Public Service Company of New Hampshire response letter, W. P. Johnson (YAEC) to R. W. Starostecki (NRC Region I), Response to SALP Board Report, October 29, 1982

cc w/encls:

- B. Beckley, Project Manager (PSNH)
- J. DeVincentis, Project Manager (YAEC)
- A. Ebner, Project Manager (UE&C)
- A. Shepard, Director of Quality Assurance (YAEC)
- Public Document Room (PDR)
- Local Public Document Room (LPDR)
- Nuclear Safety Information Center (NSIC)
- State of New Hampshire
- NRC Resident Inspector

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Enclosure 1  
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
SALP Management Meeting Attendees

Licensee: Public Service Company of New Hampshire  
1000 Elm Street  
Manchester, New Hampshire 03105

Facility Name: Seabrook Station, Units 1 and 2

Meeting at: Seabrook Station

Meeting conducted: September 29, 1982

1. Licensee Attendees

B. Beckley, Manager of Nuclear Projects (PSNH)  
J. DeVincentis, Project Manager (YAEC)  
A. Ebner, Project Manager (UE&C)  
J. Herrin, Site Manager (PSNH)  
W. Johnson, Vice President (YAEC)  
G. McDonald, Construction Quality Assurance Manager (YAEC)  
D. McGarrigan, Manager of Project Quality Assurance (UE&C)  
D. McLain, Startup Manager (YAEC)  
D. Merrill, Executive Vice President (PSNH)  
T. Poliquin, Vice President (UE&C)  
R. Rebel, Resident Construction Manager (UE&C)  
A. Shepard, Director of Quality Assurance (YAEC)  
J. Singleton, Field Quality Assurance Manager (YAEC)  
J. Slotterback, Deputy Project Manager (UE&C)  
W. Sturgeon, Jr., Nuclear Services Manager (PSNH)  
H. Tracy, Jr., Director of Construction (YAEC)

2. NRC Attendees

A. Cerne, Senior Resident Inspector  
R. Gramm, Resident Inspector  
R. Starostecki, Director, Division of Project and Resident Programs  
L. Wheeler, Licensing Project Manager  
J. Wiggins, Reactor Inspector