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January 13, 1983

Mr. Louis L. Wheeler
Project Manager
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

We have reviewed the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the operation of Seabrook Station, Units 1 and 2, in Seabrook, New Hampshire.

From the standpoint of EPA's areas of jurisdiction and expertise, we have no objection to the issuance of operating licenses to Public Service Company of New Hampshire for the startup and operation of Units 1 and 2 at Seabrook.

I would like to express our appreciation for your cooperation in integrating into the EIS those matters relating to EPA's proposed issuance of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Seabrook under the Clean Water Act. If you wish to discuss this further, please contact Elizabeth Higgins of my staff at 617/223-1740.

Sincerely yours,

Lester A. Sutton, P.E.
Regional Administrator

cc: William Healy, NHWSPCC

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