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Docket No. 50-443

Public Service Company of New Hampshire
ATTN: Mr. Edward A. Brown, President
and Chief Executive Officer
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Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection No. 50-443/90-18

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, August 20-24, 1990. The results of the inspection were discussed with Mr. D. Moody on August 24, 1990.

Areas reviewed during the inspection are discussed in the enclosed inspection report. The inspection focused on implementation of your in-plant radiation protection program.

One violation of NRC requirements was identified. The violation involved failure to lock an access door to a High Radiation Area and was identified by your staff. The circumstances surrounding the violation, including your corrective actions, were reviewed against the criteria for exercise of discretion identified in 10 CFR Part 2. Because this violation is recurrent, indicating ineffective corrective actions for previous examples, we have elected to issue the enclosed Notice of Violation. You are required to respond to the Notice of Violation and should follow the instructions contained therein.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report 50-443/90-18

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