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Docket No. 50-443

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Dear Mr. Feigenbaum:

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF AMENDMENT 63 TO THE SEABROOK FSAR (TAC NO. 76712)

By letter dated April 11, 1990, New Hampshire Yankee (NHY) submitted Amendment 63 to the Seabrook Station Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) as previously committed. This amendment incorporates approved and implemented design changes and FSAR changes through September 30, 1989, as well as previously identified modifications to the Power Ascension Test Program. Attached to FSAR Amendment 63 was a summary of 10 revision items. In our enclosed Safety Evaluation Report, we have listed revisions in the same order as provided in your summary, with our safety evaluation immediately following each of the items.

The NRC staff concludes that these revisions are acceptable because they are either minor in nature or consistent with the staff's previous conclusions in the Seabrook Safety Evaluation Report (SER) or its supplements. In revision Item 7, the licensee agrees to provide further descriptions in the next FSAR Amendment. The staff finds this acceptable.

As stated in your letter dated October 9, 1990, the staff agrees that it would be prudent to incorporate the changes that would have been reflected in Amendment 64 into the updated FSAR. We understand that in the future, the Seabrook FSAR will be updated pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR 50.71.

If you have any questions regarding the Seabrook SER on Amendment 63, please contact Angela T. Chu at (301) 492-1429.

Sincerely,

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