

December 26, 1990

Docket No. 50-443

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Dear Mr. Feigenbaum:

SUBJECT: APPLICATION TO AMEND FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-86 TO
AUTHORIZE NORTH ATLANTIC ENERGY SERVICE COMPANY TO ACT AS MANAGING
AGENT FOR SEABROOK STATION, UNIT 1 (TAC NO. 79077)

By application dated November 13, 1990, Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) requested to amend the Seabrook Station, Unit No. 1 (Seabrook) operating license. This amendment would include a new entity, North Atlantic Energy Service Company (NAESCO), as a licensee and would authorize NAESCO, as agent for the other licensees, to manage, operate and maintain Seabrook. The staff has completed a preliminary review of the application and has concluded that a supplement to the application is prudent to clarify NAESCO's role in the marketing of energy produced by Seabrook.

The November 13, 1990 application specifically states that "NAESCO will not acquire any ownership interest in Seabrook itself or in any electric energy produced by Seabrook and will not have any role in the marketing of such energy." In congruence with this statement, the staff proposes that PSNH supplement the November 13, 1990 application to include a license condition which specifically addresses this issue. The license condition would indicate that NAESCO shall not market or broker power or energy from Seabrook. In addition, the license condition would indicate that the remaining licensees (all licensees other than NAESCO) are responsible and accountable for the actions of their agent to the extent said agent's actions affect the marketing or brokering of power or energy from Seabrook.

We request that you respond to this letter by January 31, 1990. The staff will await your reply prior to proceeding with any further action on your November 13, 1990 application.

Sincerely,

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*See previous concurrence

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