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Docket No. 50-443

Public Service Company of New Hampshire
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Gentlemen:

Subject: **Final Seabrook Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP)
Report for July 1, 1989 to October 31, 1990 (50-443/89-99)**

This forwards the Final Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant SALP Report (Enclosure 1). Overall, this SALP identified good performance. Activities associated with full power licensing, power ascension testing, and initial commercial operation were characterized by careful, conservative planning and safe performance. However, improvements appear to be needed to address selected weaknesses in the maintenance/surveillance and radiological controls areas.

We note that your January 25, 1991 letter (Enclosure 2) constructively addressed areas for improved facility performance. We found those comments consistent with the comments you made at our January 9, 1991 meeting to discuss this SALP (attendees listed in Enclosure 3). We appreciate your sharing of plans for continued improvement in Seabrook's performance.

The enclosed Final SALP Report differs from the SALP Board Report forwarded to you on December 20, 1990 (by Enclosure 4) only in minor corrections which did not result in changes to any of the SALP ratings.

No reply to this letter is required. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

William F. Kane

Thomas T. Martin
Regional Administrator

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Enclosures:

1. Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance Report 50-443/89-99
2. New Hampshire Yankee January 25, 1991 Letter to T. T. Martin
3. List of Attendees at the January 9, 1991 SALP Management Meeting
4. December 20, 1990 NRC Letter to NHY (T. C. Feigenbaum) Transmitting SALP Board Report

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