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SUPPLEMENT NO. 3
TO THE
SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT
BY THE
OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
IN THE MATTER OF
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SEABROOK STATION, UNITS 1 & 2
DOCKET NOS. 50-443 AND 50-444

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17.0 QUALITY ASSURANCE

Section 17.1 of Supplement No. 1 to the SER contains the results of our evaluation of the additional information submitted by the applicants in Amendment 21. Based on our evaluation, we had concluded that the involvement of PSNH in the quality assurance program was acceptable provided that an appropriate commitment was provided by the applicants to resolve certain outstanding issues. These items are specifically delineated on pages 17-2 and 17-3 of Supplement No. 1. Subsequently, in Amendment 25, the applicants provided an acceptable response to our requirements as stated in the SER.

Section 17.5 of our SER noted that a Regulatory Operations (RO) inspection for implementation of the QA Program found that YAEC had not completed its review and approval of contractor QA procedures and manuals. In addition, we had indicated that RO would verify the implementation of effective control of the responsibilities of the QA Program by PSNH. Subsequent inspection by RO of the QA Program development and implementation as documented in RO Inspection Report 74-05 of November 6, 1974, has indicated that the above two deficiencies have been corrected.

17.6 Conclusion

Our conclusions regarding YAEC, UE&C and Westinghouse, as stated on page 17-12 in Section 17.6 of the SER, remain unchanged. Based on the satisfactory resolution of the two outstanding quality assurance matters, regarding the overall management and direction by PSNH of the QA Program in accordance with Criterion 1 of Appendix B to 10 CFR 50, we conclude that the Seabrook Station QA Program is acceptable.