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Docket No. 50-443

Mr. Ted C. Feigenbaum  
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Dear Mr. Feigenbaum:

SUBJECT: NRC Inspection No. 50-443/94-12

This letter forwards the report of the announced inspection of your radiological controls program conducted by Mr. L. Eckert of this office on May 9 through May 13, 1994 at Seabrook Station, Seabrook, New Hampshire. The inspection findings were discussed by Mr. Eckert with Messrs. DiProfio and Drawbridge and other members of your staff on May 13, 1994. On June 8, 1994, Mr. Eckert discussed the locked high radiation area violation with Mr. Leland by telephone.

Areas examined during this inspection are important to health and safety and included radiation protection during a maintenance outage and are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report enclosed with this letter. Within the areas reviewed, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Generally good performance in the areas of maintaining occupational exposure as low as reasonably achievable (ALARA) and in the control of work in radiologically controlled areas was observed. No significant poor radiation worker practices were observed by our inspector. Of those radiological discrepancies reviewed, we determined that appropriate corrective actions had been emplaced by your staff. One violation regarding locked high radiation area controls was also identified, and which had been promptly resolved by your staff. Due to the low safety significance of the violation and your prompt action to correct it, the violation is not being cited, in accordance with Section VII.B of the NRC Enforcement Policy, 10 CFR 2, Appendix C.

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No other safety concerns or violations were identified. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated. No response to this letter is required.

Sincerely,

**Original Signed By:  
James H. Joyner**

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Enclosure: NRC Inspection Report No. 50-443/94-12

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