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Dear Ms. Lawless:

This is to inform you that the Seabrook nuclear power plant is scheduled to restart about August 1, 1994, following shutdown on April 9, 1994. The shutdown was for refueling and was unrelated to any issues involving emergency preparedness.

Based on informal discussions between our respective staffs, we understand that the Federal Emergency Management Agency is not aware of any offsite emergency preparedness issues that could potentially affect the restart of Seabrook. With regard to the withdrawal of the Town of Salem from emergency planning for Seabrook, it is our understanding that the New Hampshire Office of Emergency Management, with the assistance of the licensee, is making satisfactory progress toward transferring the functions of the Salem Reception Center to Manchester, and has developed adequate compensating measures to maintain Salem until this transition is complete.

Sincerely,

Original signed by R. Emch

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