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Dear Mr. Feigenbaum:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON APPLICATION TO AMEND FACILITY  
OPERATING LICENSE TO AUTHORIZE NORTH ATLANTIC ENERGY SERVICE COMPANY  
(NAESCO) TO ACT AS MANAGING AGENT FOR SEABROOK STATION, UNIT NO. 1  
(TAC NO. 79077)

The purpose of this letter is to request additional information related  
to your November 13, 1990 application which proposed transfer of management  
authority to NAESCO. Our detailed questions are enclosed. As discussed with  
T. Harpster of your staff on March 5, 1991, your response is requested within  
30 days of receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

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Request for Additional Information

APPLICATION TO AMEND FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE  
TO AUTHORIZE NORTH ATLANTIC ENERGY SERVICE COMPANY TO  
ACT AS MANAGING AGENT FOR SEABROOK STATION, UNIT NO. 1

1. The application to amend the Seabrook Station operating license does not include an organization chart that reflects the proposed North Atlantic Energy Service company (NAESCO) and Northeast Utilities (NU) corporate structure and the specific working level or performance level organizational units that will provide technical support for operation of the Seabrook Station. Provide the appropriate organization charts that reflect the proposed organizational relationships.
2. The application to amend the Seabrook Station operating license does not describe the qualifications, including educational background and experience of the personnel that will be providing technical support for the operation of Seabrook Station. Provide the qualification description for these persons.
3. The application to amend the Seabrook Station operating license states that the NAESCO operating organization will be able to draw on the resources of the Yankee Atomic Electric Company (YAEC) but does not state how this is to be accomplished. Describe how YAEC is involved with the NAESCO organization. Will there be direct or indirect involvement from YAEC? Will requests for YAEC involvement in the operation of Seabrook Station come from NU, NAESCO, or from Seabrook Station? Is the relationship between YAEC, NAESCO, and NU reflected on the organization charts?
4. The application to amend the Seabrook Station operating license states that technical support for the operation of Seabrook Station will be provided by NU. Given the support currently being provided to the other NU facilities, what assurance is provided that the current level of technical support for the operation of Seabrook Station will be maintained at or above the current level and that this additional burden will not negatively impact the level of technical support to the other NU operating nuclear facilities.
5. The application to amend the Seabrook Station operating license states that the Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) is a licensee of the Seabrook Station. Given the NAESCO takeover of Seabrook, will PSNH retain any responsibility for operation of the plant? Clarify this situation.
6. The application to amend the Seabrook Station operating license states that there is uncertainty on the part of Seabrook Station personnel as to their future role. We are concerned that the safe operation of Seabrook Station be maintained. What assurances have been made to these personnel regarding their long-term employment at the Seabrook Station? What plans have been formulated to replace those persons currently employed to operate and support Seabrook Station that do not desire to continue employment at Seabrook Station?