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Docket Nos.: 50-443

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Mr. William C. Tallman Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Public Service Company of New Hampshire P. O. Box 330 Manchester, New Hampshire 03105

Dear Mr. Tallman:

Subject: Request for Additional Information

The NRC staff has determined that additional information is required for the review of the Seabrook OL application. Enclosed is RAI 240.42 from the Hydrologic and Geotechnical Engineering Branch.

Your response should be received by the NRC staff not later than January 10, 1983. Questions regarding this request should be directed to the Seabrook Project Manager, Mr. L. Wheeler, 301/492-7792.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

George W. Knighton, Chief Licensing Branch No. 3 Division of Licensing

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Request for Additional Information Hydrologic Engineering Section Docket Nos. 50-443 and 444

- The discussion in Section 9.2.5 of the performance of the Ultimate (9.2.5) Heat Sink cooling tower is not sufficiently documented.
 - a. Please provide for staff review documentation of your evaluation, including calculations performed, to demonstrate the ability of the cooling tower to provide water at or below 90°F for the design basis conditions of heat load and meteorology. Include specific references for data or information you used in your calculations.
 - b. Provide the following information necessary for the staff to perform an independent evaluation of the cooling tower performance for the design basis conditions:
 - i. details on he type of tower fill and spacing
 - ii. manufactures performance curves
 - iii. rated aver flow rate
 - iv. fan spee
 - v. type of fam