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In the Matter of
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, et al.
(Seabrook Station, Units 1 and 2)
Docket Nos. 50-443 OL and 50-444 OL

Dear Administrative Judges:

Today the Staff is issuing its Safety Evaluation Report, NUREG-0896. Inasmuch as this Board orally granted NECN's motion, dated March 3, 1983, (but received March 4, 1983) on March 4, 1983 which relates to the issuance of NUREG-0896, the Staff is issuing this document without a printed cover, which will save approximately one week in printing time. The document, however, is final.

In December of 1982, the parties were furnished with a copy of NUREG-0895, the Final Environmental Statement. A copy of this document is also enclosed for the Board's use.

The Staff requests the opportunity to file a response to "NECNP Motion for Deferral of Consideration of Motions for Summary Disposition or for Dismissal" filed March 4, 1983. At the same time, NECNP also filed a motion to stay its obligation to answer pending summary disposition motions, which motion

was orally granted by the Licensing Board prior to receipt of said motion by the Staff.

Sincerely,

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