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- References:
- (a) Facility Operating License No. NPF-86, Docket No. 50-443
 - (b) North Atlantic letter NYN-94003, dated January 14, 1994, "LAR 93-20: Administrative/Editorial Changes to Technical Specifications (TAC No. M86712)," T. C. Feigenbaum to USNRC
 - (c) Teleconference, August 11, 1994, A. W. De Agazio and F. R. Allenspach, USNRC and T. L. Harpster et. al., North Atlantic

Subject: License Amendment Request 93-20: Administrative/Editorial Changes to Technical Specifications (TAC No. M86712) - Response to Request for Additional Information

Gentlemen:

The purpose of License Amendment Request 93-20 [Reference (b)] is in part to propose changes to the Seabrook Station Technical Specifications to redefine Station Operation Review Committee (SORC) composition based on experience and expertise and to allow implementation of a Station Qualified Reviewer Program for the review and approval of designated Station procedures that do require a 10CFR50.59 evaluation. The Staff posed several questions during the review of License Amendment Request 93-20 [Reference (c)]. The North Atlantic response to these questions are provided below.

Question: What are the qualification requirements of SORC members?

North Atlantic Response: SORC members must have a minimum of eight years power plant experience, of which a minimum of three years shall be nuclear power experience. At least one member must have a Senior Reactor Operator license for Seabrook Station.

Question: What would be the required SORC quorum if the number of SORC members were to exceed the existing nine individuals?

North Atlantic Response: If the SORC membership were to be defined as having greater than the minimum composition of the Chairman and nine members currently proposed, North Atlantic would require a quorum to consist of the Chairman or one of his designated alternates and sufficient SORC members including alternates to equal at least 50 percent of the SORC composition.

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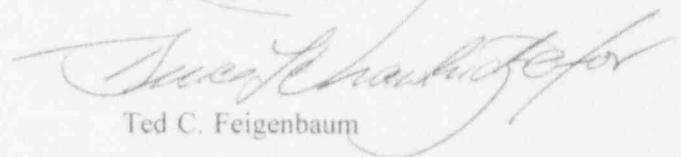
Question: What are the qualification requirements for the Station Qualified Reviewers in proposed Technical Specification 6.4.2?

North Atlantic Response: North Atlantic will require Station Qualified Reviewers to have one of the following:

- A Bachelors degree in engineering, related science, or technical discipline, and two years of nuclear power plant experience; or
- Six years of nuclear power plant experience; or
- An equivalent combination of education and experience as approved by a department supervisor.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Terry L. Harpster, Director of Licensing Services, at (603) 474-9521, extension 2765.

Very truly yours,



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