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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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February 22, 1995

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SUBJECT: RESOLUTION OF GENERIC LETTER 93-04, "ROD CONTROL SYSTEM FAILURE AND
WITHDRAWAL OF ROD CLUSTER CONTROL ASSEMBLIES (TAC M86865)

Dear Mr. Feigenbaum:

By letters dated August 5, and September 20, 1993, April 29, and November 1, 1994, North Atlantic Energy Service Corporation (North Atlantic) responded to Generic Letter (GL) 93-04. In those responses, it was stated that North Atlantic would implement the rod control timing modification during the refueling outage (fourth refueling outage) currently scheduled to begin in January 1996. The September 20, 1993, and April 29, 1994, responses also committed to performing the Westinghouse Owners Group (WOG) recommended surveillance test during the third refueling outage, and the November 1, 1994, letter stated that the WOG recommended surveillance was completed during the third refueling outage. The WOG recommended that the current order verification surveillance be performed every refueling outage. It is my understanding, based upon a telephone discussion on February 1, 1995, with Mr. A. Legendre, Lead Compliance Engineer, that North Atlantic is committed to performing the current order verification surveillance at each refueling outage. North Atlantic is requested to inform the Commission in writing no later than March 15, 1995, if my understanding regarding this surveillance is not correct.

The NRC staff has reviewed the corrective actions and schedule that you have committed to in response to GL 93-04. Based upon this review and subject to the understanding discussed above regarding periodic surveillance on a refueling outage basis, the staff finds your corrective actions and schedule acceptable.

North Atlantic Energy Service Corporation is requested to inform the Commission, in writing, of any significant change to the estimated completion schedule identified herein. Also, North Atlantic is requested to inform the Commission, in writing, when the rod control timing modification has been implemented and the modification is determined to be operational.

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The requirements of this letter affect fewer than 10 respondents, and therefore, are not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under P.L. 96-511.

This completes our review of this matter.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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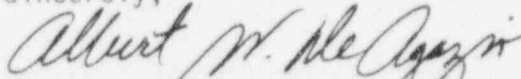
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