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Docket Nos. 50-443

Public Service Company of New Hampshire
ATTN: Mr. Robert J. Harrison
President and Chief Executive Officer
P. O. Box 330
Manchester, New Hampshire 03105

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-443/83-20

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. A. E. Finkel of this office on December 19-22, 1983 at Seabrook Station, Seabrook, New Hampshire of activities authorized by NRC License No. CPPR-135 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Finkel with Mr. J. Singleton and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This violation has been categorized by severity level in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (47 FR 9987) dated March 9, 1982. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790(b)(1). The telephone notification of your intent to request withholding, or any request for an extension of the 10-day period which you believe necessary, should be made to the Supervisor, Files, Mail and Records, USNRC Region I, at (215) 337-5223.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
S. D. Ebner

for
Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Engineering and
Technical Programs

Enclosure: (1) Appendix A, Notice of Violation
(2) NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-443/83-20

cc w/encl:

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