

September 22, 1995

Mr. Ted C. Feigenbaum
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SUBJECT: Seabrook Executive Plant Performance Review Results

Dear Mr. Feigenbaum:

On August 29, 1995, Region I performed an Executive Plant Performance Review (EPPR) for the Seabrook plant, covering the period of January 7, 1995 to August 24, 1995. The EPPR process consists of a review of inspection findings, significant events, and other information that relates to licensee performance. The purpose of this process is to assess nuclear plant performance for trends, and to plan future inspection activities at the facility. This process will be performed for all plants approximately every six months so that two EPPR assessments will be performed during the approximate 18-month Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) cycle.

From the review, we noted the generally good performance of the plant and personnel. Improvements were recognized in your corrective action and event response program, the effectiveness of the reactor trip avoidance program, and the continuing initiative on procedure upgrades. Additionally, your June 1995 emergency preparedness exercise scenario was considered to be innovative in exercising the response to security based events. Your efforts in these areas are providing a positive influence on the safe operation of the facility. However, operational events continue to occur that raise concerns regarding personnel performance and program implementation. Examples of these include the inadvertent transfer of several thousand gallons of water to the hotwell, the inadvertent steam generator blowdown isolation during a plant modification, and the control of contractors during the plant computer code changes that resulted in inoperability of the axial flux difference monitor.

Enclosure 1 provides the schedule and basis for NRC inspections of your facility planned for the next 12 months. We will inform you of any significant changes to the enclosed inspection schedule. The routine resident inspection effort is not included in this schedule.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact John Rogge at (610) 337-5146.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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Enclosure 1

**Planned NRC Inspections at Seabrook
September 1, 1995 to September 1, 1996
(Excluding Resident Inspector Reviews)**

INSPECTION PROCEDURE NUMBER	TITLE	TYPE	START DATE
	PLANT OPERATIONS		
71001	Licensed Operator Re-qualification Program Evaluation	CO	10/16/95
92901	Followup - Review Tagging and Clearance (UNR 94-13-01) - Prior to outage complete review for program adequacy due to prior outage problems	RI	09/05/95
93808	Integrated Performance Assessment Process (IPAP)Independent Performance Assessment (Performed in lieu of 40500 - Effectiveness of Licensee Corrective Action Program)	RT	01/26/96
	MAINTENANCE		
73753	Inservice Inspection - Additional Focus on Steam Generator Eddy Current Testing	CO	12/04/95
73753	Inservice Inspection - Independent NDE Measurements on RCS piping to verify inspection techniques	RI	12/04/95
62705	Electrical Maintenance - Emergency Diesel Generator Initiative to Follow Outage Work due to vibrator and turbocharger problems	RI	11/04/95
	ENGINEERING		
TI 2515/109	Motor-Operated Valve Inspection Open Item Closure	SI	2 nd or 3 rd Qt FY 96
37550	Engineering (Visit 2) - Include RCP Oil Collection System Modifications	CO	01/08/96
37550	Engineering (Visit 3) - Include Review of Licensee's SW Self-assessment	CO	2 nd Qt FY 96
2515/111	Electrical Distribution Followup Inspection - Open Item Closure	TI	01/22/96

INSPECTION PROCEDURE NUMBER	TITLE	TYPE	START DATE
	PLANT SUPPORT		
64704	Fire Protection Program	CO	1/22/96
81700	Physical Security Program (Visit 2)	CO	12/04/95
82301	Evaluation of Exercise for Power Reactors - Full Participation - 1996	CO	3 rd Qt FY 96
82302	Review of Exercise Objectives and Scenario for Power Reactors - 1996	CO	3 rd Qt FY 96
82701	Operational Status of the Emergency Preparedness Program	CO	2 nd or 3 rd Qt FY 96
83750	Occupational Radiation Exposure - Outage	CO	11/13/95
83750	Occupational Radiation Exposure - Non Outage	CO	03/25/96
84750	Radioactive Waste Treatment - Effluent Monitoring	CO	2 st QT FY 96
86750	Solid Waste Management - First Site Shipment Date May Change	CO	11/27/96

Abbreviations:

- CO - Core Requirement
- PR - NRR Program Requirement
- RI - Regional Initiative
- RT - Regional Team
- SI - Safety Issues
- TI - Temporary Instruction