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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-443/95-08

Dear Mr. Feigenbaum:

From June 27, 1995 through August 14, 1995, Messrs. J. Macdonald and D. Mannai of this office conducted a resident inspector safety inspection at the Seabrook Station, Seabrook, New Hampshire. Areas relevant to the health and safety of the public examined during this inspection are described in the enclosed report. Our findings were based upon observations of performance and independent evaluations of safety systems and quality records. The preliminary results were discussed with Mr. Cooney and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Your staff safely performed on-line maintenance on emergency core cooling systems. Control room supervision displayed good safety perspectives in questioning the impact of the maintenance activities on associated system operability, which revealed lapses in the development of technical evaluations within the process that supports performance of on-line maintenance. Ultimately, all concerns regarding system operability were resolved prior to performance of the maintenance. Separately, we identified several instances in which opportunities existed to resolve process conflicts prior to implementation of the tasks that were not realized by involved personnel. These observations were discussed in detail with maintenance section supervision and were well received. We understand your staff is evaluating methods to improve the conduct of the on-line maintenance program.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

No reply to this report is necessary, and your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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