

October 5, 1995

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SUBJECT: SEABROOK INSPECTION REPORT 50-443/95-12

Dear Mr. Feigenbaum:

This letter transmits the findings of a safety inspection of your Seabrook Station maintenance program and associated maintenance activities. The inspection was conducted by P. Bissett, J. D'Antonio, and R. Reyes of this office from August 14 through September 1, 1995. The inspection was conducted to verify that your onsite maintenance activities were performed with the proper safety perspective. The proper implementation of your maintenance and maintenance-related activities directly relates to safe facility operations. At the conclusion of the inspection, Mr. Bissett discussed the inspection findings with Mr. R. Cooney and other members of your staff on September 1, 1995.

The inspectors concluded that maintenance activities were conducted in accordance with established guidelines and that maintenance, in general, was good with facility personnel continually cognizant of ways to improve overall performance. The inspectors noted that departmental self assessments and continued progress of the ongoing procedural upgrade program were examples of effective efforts to improve performance. The inspectors also noted excellent interface and cooperation among the various organizational elements. Interaction with the engineering department was seen as being especially strong.

Also, during this inspection, a review was performed of your actions in regard to a previous inspection finding (443/92-21-01) dealing with inconsistencies between emergency operating procedural steps. The inspectors determined that appropriate actions had been taken in an effort to resolve this discrepancy. Based upon the results of this review, Unresolved Item 443/92-21-01 is closed.

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No reply to this letter is required, but should you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact me at 610-337-5211.

Sincerely,

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