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Dear Mr. Harrison:

Subject: Use of ASME Code Case N-368 for the Seabrook Station Units 1 and 2,
Docket Nos. 50-443 and 50-444

In a request dated June 22, 1984, you requested authorization to use ASME Code Case N-368 for application in the pressure testing of piping associated with the discharge side of Code Classes 2 and 3 centrifugal pumps for Seabrook Station Units 1 and 2. In a response dated July 30, 1984 we approved the use of Code Case N-368 as conditionally acceptable.

Since the approval of Code Case N-368, we recently received a copy of a letter from Westinghouse (NS-EPR-2938) to NRC dated July 13, 1984 in which Westinghouse notified the NRC of a reportable item associated with the design of component cooling water systems supplied by Westinghouse. This item was reported under 10 CFR 21 as a Substantial Safety Hazard.

At this time we are not aware if there are similarities in the design of the component cooling water systems (CCWS) supplied by Westinghouse and those of Seabrook 1&2 such that it may be inappropriate to use Code Case N-368. We recommend that you assess the relevance of the Westinghouse notification to those fluid systems which will utilize Code Case N-368 and provide us the results of your assessment.

Questions or additional information regarding this matter, and specifically this letter, should be directed to the Seabrook Project Manager, Mr. Victor Nerses, (301) 492-7238.

Sincerely,

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