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Docket Nos. 50-443
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Public Service Company of New Hampshire
ATTN: Mr. W. B. Derrickson
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Combined Inspection No. 50-443/84-12 and 50-444/84-06

This refers to the special team inspection conducted by Mr. S. D. Ebnetter of this office on August 13-17 and 27-31, 1984 at Seabrook, New Hampshire of activities authorized by NRC License No. CPPR-135 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Ebnetter with Mr. G. McDonald, Jr. of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas inspected during this inspection included piping, welds, valves, concrete walls, and steam generators in response to allegations by an anonymous allegor. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, observations by the staff and independent measurements of selected hardware by the NRC Nondestructive Examination Van.

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 revised NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (49 FR 8583) dated March 8, 1984. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

The violation was not related to the allegations, but occurred because sufficient corrective actions were not taken in the dispositioning of Nonconformance Report 7433 dated August 16 1984.

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,

THOMAS T. MARTIN

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Thomas T. Martin, Director
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Combined NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-443/84-12 and 50-444/84-06

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