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Mr. Victor Nerses, Acting Director
Project Directorate I-3
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

RE: Budgetary Planning at Seabrook Station (Docket 50-443)

Dear Mr. Nerses:

Thank you for your letter dated July 9, 1992, providing background data and the company's explanation for the two different, Seabrook Station operations and maintenance (O & M) budget numbers, which had been questioned by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

We are in agreement that the \$113.6 million represents a projected levelized O & M budget value in 1991 dollars for the five year period of 1992 through 1996. Whereas, the \$146.7 million in the O & M budget for 1992 is an as approved value by the Joint Owners in 1992 dollars, the two differing values relate to different parameters and are on a different basis and therefore, as such, are not inconsistent.

The information you provided is very much appreciated and I believe that the issue can now, from our perspective, be closed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael D. Cannata, Jr.".
Michael D. Cannata, Jr., P.E.
Chief Engineer

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cc: Mr. Noel Dudley (NRC - Seabrook)

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