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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
[Docket Nos. 50-443, 50-444]

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, ET AL
(Seabrook Station, Units 1 and 2)

REQUEST FOR ACTION UNDER 10 CFR 2.206 REGARDING
CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AT THE SEABROOK STATION, UNITS 1 & 2

Notice is hereby given that, by the "New England Coalition on Nuclear Pollution Petition for Enforcement and Motion for Suspension of Construction at the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant" dated August 22, 1984 (Petition), the New England Coalition on Nuclear Pollution sought immediate suspension of construction activities at the Seabrook facility based on alleged violations of that facility's construction permits and other Commission requirements. The Petition claims that construction activities under way at Seabrook were being conducted in violation of the terms of the construction permits issued to a number of electric companies, including the Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH), to authorize construction of the Seabrook facility. The Petition alleges that a series of organizational changes commencing in 1984 have effectively removed PSNH as the sole technically qualified entity responsible for design and construction of the Seabrook facility. The Petition further alleges violation of the Commission's quality assurance requirements. It is alleged that the recent organizational changes make it unclear who has authority over quality assurance and construction of the facility. Furthermore, to the extent that PSNH does retain control over construction of the facility, the Petition alleges that

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PSNH has compromised that authority by becoming heavily indebted to its contractors and creditors. The Petition is being treated pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission's regulations and, accordingly, appropriate action will be taken on the request within a reasonable time. A copy of the Petition is available for inspection in the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555 and at the local public document room for the Seabrook facility, located at Exeter Public Library, Front Street, Exeter, New Hampshire 03833.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 17th day of October, 1984.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Original Signed by
H. R. Denton

Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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