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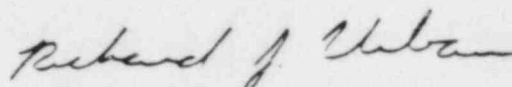
MEMORANDUM FOR: R. W. Starostecki, Director, DPRP

FROM: R. J. Urban, Reactor Engineer, DPRP

SUBJECT: MONTHLY STATUS REPORT ON CONSTRUCTION PLANTS IN REGION I

The enclosed report on construction progress at Region I facilities has been prepared for the period of March 17 through April 13, 1984. Input for this report was provided by EPB inspectors and resident inspectors from Beaver Valley 2, Hope Creek, Limerick, Millstone 3, Nine Mile Point 2, Seabrook, Shoreham, and Susquehanna 2.

Two significant items were reported during this period. Susquehanna 2 received its operating license on March 23, 1984; therefore, this status report contains the last input for Susquehanna 2. Also, as recently announced, Public Service of New Hampshire has halted construction at Seabrook due to financing difficulties.



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Enclosures: As Stated

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### Seabrook

Under the direction of W. B. Derrickson, the new Senior VP of Nuclear Energy (PSNH), the following three changes are in progress or being planned.

1. YAEC is to assume more direct supervisory Project Engineering Manager functions with subsequent relocation of UE&C engineering functions to the Seabrook site.
2. PSNH is to assume more direct control of project controls (cost and schedule) from UE&C.
3. UE&C/Pullman-Higgings, the merged piping organization, is to be dismantled with most functions (as-built, final inspection, construction and engineering) being returned to P-H.

Two 50.55(e) items were reported as a result of NRC inspection efforts. They are improper weld design for fuel transfer tube penetrations, generated as a result of follow-up of an NRC deviation and improper design consideration of pipe supports attached to expansion jointed structural steel, generated as a result of follow-up to an NRC question. A violation is pending in the current inspection for a design error in the supports for the diesel generator exhaust silencers; a recent EPB instrumentation and control inspection produced no significant findings.

An unpublished fuel load date of October 1, 1985, was announced to NRR for Unit 1. Financial difficulties of PSNH are highlighted to the point where bankruptcy proceedings are being openly discussed. As recently announced PSNH has halted construction at Seabrook due to financing difficulties.



Date: May 15, 1984

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-I-84-46

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by the Region I staff on this date.

Facility: Public Service Company of  
New Hampshire  
Seabrook Station, Unit 1  
Seabrook, NH  
DN 50-443

Licensee Emergency Classification:  
 Notification of Unusual Event  
 Alert  
 Site Area Emergency  
 General Emergency  
 Not Applicable

Subject: JOINT OWNERS MEETING

On May 14, 1984, the 16 joint owners of Seabrook Station gave unanimous approval to a plan designed to complete Unit 1. The new plan calls for the formation of a new corporation, Newbrook, jointly owned by the current owners and structured to raise new financing. The plan also prevents the threatened bankruptcy this year of Public Service Company of New Hampshire, the lead owner.

Region I received notification of this decision by Fax from the Senior Resident Inspector.

The licensee has issued a press release.

The State of New Hampshire has been informed.

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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-I-84-55

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Seabrook, NH  
DN 50-443

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Subject: MAJOR LICENSEE CORPORATE REORGANIZATION

The joint owners of the Seabrook nuclear project voted on June 23 to restart construction of Unit 1 on July 2 under a new organization called New Hampshire Yankee. Current plans have New Hampshire Yankee starting out as a division of Public Service of New Hampshire but becoming a separate independent company as soon as an orderly transition can be effected. Edward A. Brown will resign his current position as Chairman of New England Power Service Company and become the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the new company. William B. Derrickson, the current Seabrook Project Manager, will become the new organization's president. The joint owners also authorized expenditures of up to \$4 million per week following the recent sale of some \$90 million in short-term securities. This funding level is expected to permit restart of construction activity on Seabrook Unit 1. By the end of August the construction staffing levels are expected to reach about 850 total, 700 craft personnel and 150 non-manual.

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June 28, 1984

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Division of Rules and Records  
Office of Administration  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
ACT REQUEST

FOIA-84-531

Rec'd 6-28-84

Dear Mr. Felton:

On behalf of the New England Coalition on Nuclear Pollution (NECNP), and pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, et seq., I request that you make the following documents available in the NRC's Public Document Room:

1. Any and all documents in NRC's possession, created or dated in 1984, relating to changes or proposed changes in the ownership and/or management of the Seabrook nuclear power plant, including but not limited to:
  - a. documents relating to the "Newbrook" organization;
  - b. documents relating to the "New Hampshire Yankee" organization;
  - c. documents relating to any proposed or required changes in NRC construction permit or operating license requirements for Seabrook resulting from changes in ownership or management of Seabrook;
2. Any and all documents relating to plan(s) or proposal(s) by Public Service Company of New Hampshire to resume construction at Seabrook, including but not limited to:
  - a. documents relating to changes in the organizational and/or management structure of Public Service Co.;

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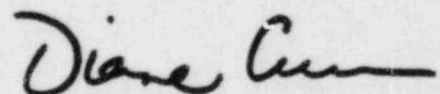
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- b. documents relating to NRC review of Public Service Company's plan(s) or proposal(s) to resume construction at Seabrook;
  - c. documents relating to planned or proposed NRC inspections and/or oversight of construction at Seabrook after construction resumes.
  - d. documents created or dated in 1984 relating to quality assurance or design, inspection, or operation of Seabrook.
3. Any and all documents relating to the financial condition of the owners of the Seabrook project.

NECNP is a public interest organization involved in the litigation of safety issues surrounding the construction and operation of the Seabrook Nuclear Plant. The information provided in response to this request will be used to educate the public and promote safety in building and operating the plant. Therefore, NECNP requests that you waive any applicable fees.

I look forward to receiving your response within the statutory time period of ten working days.

Sincerely,

  
Diane Curran  
Attorney for NECNP

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