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- References:
- (a) Facility Operating License No. NPF-86, Docket No. 50-443
  - (b) USNRC Generic Letter 88-11, "NRC Position on Radiation Embrittlement of Reactor Vessel Materials and its Impact on Plant Operations"
  - (c) NHY Letter, NYN-88155, dated November 30, 1988 "Response to USNRC Generic Letter 88-11" G. S. Thomas to USNRC
  - (d) USNRC Letter dated February 4, 1992, "Closeout of NRC Generic Letter No. 88-11, NRC Position on Radiation Embrittlement of Reactor Vessel Materials and its Impact on Plant Operations, Seabrook Station, Unit 1, MPA A023, (TAC No. M75781)," G. E. Edison to T. C. Feigenbaum

Subject: License Amendment Request 92-06; Revised RCS Pressure/Temperature Limits

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to 10CFR50.90, North Atlantic Energy Service Corporation (North Atlantic) hereby transmits License Amendment Request 92-06 as Enclosure 1. This License Amendment Request is distributed pursuant to 10CFR50.4.

The purpose of License Amendment Request 92-06 is to propose changes to the Seabrook Station Technical Specifications implementing the guidance of NRC Generic Letter 88-11 "NRC Position on Radiation Embrittlement of Reactor Vessel Materials and its Impact on Plant Operations". The proposed Technical Specification changes will enhance safe operation of the plant by reducing the time which the existing heatup and cooldown curves are applicable.

License Amendment Request 92-06 has been reviewed and approved by the North Atlantic Station Operation Review Committee and the Nuclear Safety Audit Review Committee.

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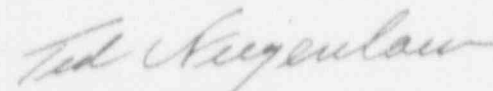
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As discussed in the enclosed License Amendment Request 92-06, Section V the proposed changes have been determined not to involve a significant hazards consideration pursuant to the standards of 10CFR50.92. A copy of this letter and the enclosed License Amendment Request 92-06 have been forwarded to the State of New Hampshire Liaison Officer pursuant to 10CFR50.91(b). Additionally, North Atlantic has determined that License Amendment Request 92-06 meets the criteria delineated in 10CFR51.22(c)(9) for a categorical exclusion from the requirements for an Environmental Impact Statement (see Section VII, enclosed).

The North Atlantic response to Generic Letter 88-11 [Reference (c)] stated that the existing Seabrook Station heatup and cooldown curves are correct until eleven Effective Full Power Years and committed to submit changes to the curves utilizing the guidance of Generic Letter 88-11 and the methodology of Regulatory Guide 1.99, Revision 2 prior to the start of the second refueling outage. License Amendment Request 92-06 which is submitted for NRC review and approval completes North Atlantic's commitments regarding Generic Letter 88-11.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Terry L. Harpster, Director of Licensing Services, at (603) 474-9521 extension 2765.

Very truly yours,

  
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Enclosure

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