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References: (a) Facility Operating License No. NPF-86, Docket No. 50-443
(b) Letter dated May 13, 1992 from W. B. Ellis (NU) and Bernard M. Fox (NU) to James M. Taylor (USNRC), regarding the proposed acquisition of PSNH

Subject: Reporting of Information in Accordance with License Conditions

Gentlemen:

In Amendment No. 10 to the Seabrook operating license [Reference (a)], the NRC imposed certain reporting conditions on North Atlantic Energy Service Corporation (North Atlantic) and the other licensees of Seabrook Station, the Joint Owners. North Atlantic and the Executive Committee of the Seabrook Joint Owners hereby informs the NRC of two issues related to those conditions.

In its issuance of Amendment No. 10 and the associated license conditions, the NRC placed considerable focus on the activities of the Oversight Committee. The Oversight Committee was created by the Executive Committee of the Seabrook Joint Owners on July 29, 1992 and reports to those Joint Owners not affiliated with Northeast Utilities. The Executive Committee of the Joint Owners created the Oversight Committee for the purpose of performing operational monitoring and review of the activities of North Atlantic.

The Oversight Committee has recently audited the activities performed by North Atlantic in operating Seabrook Station. Their review consisted of an extensive review of documents, numerous interviews of North Atlantic personnel and field inspections. This review is documented in a report recently received by North Atlantic.

The Oversight Committee concluded that Seabrook is a well managed, maintained and safely operated plant operated by knowledgeable personnel. No significant nuclear safety concerns were identified. North Atlantic and the Joint Owner Executive Committee have reviewed the Oversight Committee's assessment and believe that no report is required under the license conditions of Amendment No. 10. Nonetheless, North Atlantic has reviewed the report and its conclusions with the NRC Senior Resident Inspector. Further, the report is on file at Seabrook Station and is available for NRC review.

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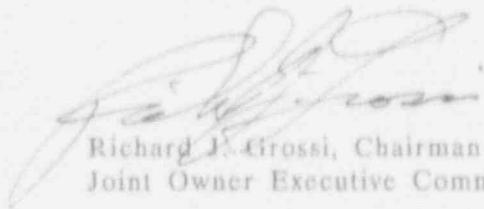
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Second, Amendment No. 10 requires the Joint Owners to report, "any changes to the annual operations and maintenance and capital expenditure budgets". In Reference (b), the 1992 Operations and Maintenance budget was reported as \$146.7 million. During their November, 1992 meeting, the Joint Owners approved an increase in the 1992 Operations and Maintenance budget of \$2.5 million, from \$146.7 million to \$149.2 million. In that same meeting, the Joint Owners approved a capital budget of \$8.5 million. This reflects a change from the \$18.5 million capital budget reported to the NRC in Reference (b). The bulk of this reduction represents an accounting adjustment to reflect a claims settlement and has no significant impact on the capital improvement program.

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

Very truly yours,



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