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MEMORANDUM FOR: Regional Assistance Committee, FEMA Region I

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FROM:

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RAC Chairman for the Review of the

Seabrook Plan for Massachusetts Communities

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SUBJECT: Review of Seabrook Plan for Massachusetts Communities

On December 30, Mr. Henry Vickers, FEMA Region I's Regional Director, forwarded to you "Information and Guidance Memorandum, RI-TH-87-32." The memorandum indicated that FEMA will review the plans developed by New Hampshire Yankee for Radiological Emergency Preparedness in the Massachusetts portion of the Seabrook EPZ, and that FEMA is requesting your assistance in performing this review as Regional Assistance Committee (RAC) members in Region I. The memorandum also indicated that I have been detailed to FEMA Region I to act as RAC Chairman for the review of the Seabrook Plan for Massachusetts Communities.

For this plan review, we will use "Criteria for Preparation and Evaluation of Radiological Emergency Response Plans and Preparedness in Support of Nuclear Power Plants," Supplement 1, dated November 1987. The following assumptions shall be applied to the review and evaluation of the Seabrook Plan and Preparedness for Massachusetts:

In an actual radiological emergency, State and local officials that have declined to participate in emergency planning will:

- Exercise their best efforts to protect the health and safety of the public;
- cooperate with the utility and follow the Utility Offsite Plan; and
- have the resources sufficient to implement those portions of the Utility Offsite Plan where State and local response is necessary.

For situations in which State and/or local governments are participating in this process, the existing NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, Rev. 1 evaluation criteria will apply.

My normal process of conducting a plan review is to prepare a draft evaluation of the plan and preparedness programs, forward it to the RAC for review, and then schedule and conduct a RAC meeting to receive input, comments, advice and recommendations. I plan to have the draft evaluation completed and forwarded to you by February 19, 1988. If any of you have comments that you would like to provide before that time, please provide direct to me no later than February 5.

I look forward to meeting and working with you in the near future. I will talk with each of you on a routine basis to inform you of my progress and to see how your reviews are progressing. If you have any questions or feel the need for additional orientation on the Criteria for Utility Offsite Planning and Preparedness, please let me know (FTS 390-4693 or 206-487-4693).

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