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The Northeast Utilities System

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Docket No. 50-443
NYN-97076

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn.: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Seabrook Station
Revised Date for Performing
Inspection of Boraflex Coupons

In response to NRC Generic Letter 96-04 "Boraflex Degradation in Spent Fuel Storage Racks,"¹ North Atlantic stated that the inspecting and analyzing of one set of Boraflex coupons and destructive testing of another set of coupons from Seabrook Station's spent fuel pool racks would be completed prior to the fifth refueling outage that began May 10, 1997.² This activity was not completed as originally anticipated due to scheduling conflicts with other refueling outage preparation activities. North Atlantic currently plans to complete the inspections, analysis and testing of the Boraflex coupons by September 30, 1997.

Should you require further information regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Terry L. Harpster, Director of Licensing Services, at (603) 773-7765.

Very truly yours,

NORTH ATLANTIC ENERGY SERVICE CORP.

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¹ NRC Generic Letter 96-04, "Boraflex Degradation in Spent Fuel Pool Storage Racks," June 26, 1996.

² North Atlantic letter NYN-96075, dated October 23, 1996, B. Drawbridge to Document Control Desk.

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ACTION ITEM TRACKING AND TRENDING INFORMATION

A/R Number 9700 104 A/R Owed To: SBCMPRE A/R Due Date: MARCH 31, 2026

A/R Description: Perform Boraflex monitoring in accordance with NYN-96075 and NYN-97076.

Document Cross References: GL 96-04; NYN-96075; NYN-97076 _____

Type Code: CAT C _____ Responsible Group: RX ENG (Gurney) _____ Due Date: Sep 30, 1997

Assignment Subject: Boraflex Train #1 inspection and analysis.

Sch Ref N/A _____ Unit Sea _____ Mode N/A _____ System SF

Text: Perform inspection and analysis of SFP racks Boraflex Train #1 coupons.

Type Code: CAT C _____ Responsible Group: RX ENG (Gurney) _____ Due Date: 9/30/97

Assignment Subject: Boraflex Train #2 destructive examination.

Sch Ref N/A _____ Unit Sea _____ Mode N/A _____ System SF

Text: Perform initial destructive testing of SFP racks Boraflex Train #2 coupons.

Type Code: CAT C _____ Responsible Group: RX ENG (Gurney) _____ Due Date: 2/15/99

Assignment Subject: Boraflex Train #1 inspection and analysis.

Sch Ref Before OR06_ Unit Sea _____ Mode N/A _____ System SF

Text: Perform pre-refueling inspection and analysis of SFP racks Boraflex Train #1 coupons. (NOTE- when this assignment is complete, close this item and create a new item to track the required Boraflex inspections required prior to OR07 and so on)

Type Code: CAT C _____ Responsible Group: RX ENG (Gurney) _____ Due Date: 9/30/2002

Assignment Subject: Boraflex Train #2 destructive examination.

Sch Ref: Every 5 years Unit SEA _____ Mode N/A _____ System SF

Text: Perform required 5 year destructive examination of SFP racks Boraflex Train #2 coupons. (NOTE- When this assignment is complete, close this item and create a new item to track the next required 5 year destructive examination and so on.)

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