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Mr. Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

Attention: Docketing and Service Branch

Reference: Notice in Federal Register, Volume 53, Number 89,

Page 16435, dated May 9, 1988

Dear Sir:

The reference Federal Register Notice proposes clarification to 10 CFR 50.47(d) with regards to the requirements which must be met prior to the authorization of fuel loading and low power operation of nuclear powered generating stations.

I encourage the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to adopt the proposed revision to 10 CFR 50.47(d) and to implement the proposed amendment as soon as possible, not only to clarify the regulation with regard to its applicability to the Seabrook situation, but also because of its potential applicability to other situations.

Very truly yours,

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