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CPPR-136, Pocket Nos. 50-443 and 50-444

Subject: Magnetic Tape of Validated Meteorological Data for Seabrook Station

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a magnetic data tape containing available validated meteorological data taken from onsite meteorological instrumentation at Seabrook Station. This information is being provided to the NRC Staff for their information and use.

The enclosed tape provides two files containing data for the periods of 4/1/79 through 12/31/83 and 10/1/86 through 6/30/87. The enclosed Appendix provides further details on tape format, data format and available meteorological parameters. The tape format was developed using the recommended format for transmitting onsite meteorological data as described in Section 2.3.3 of Appendix A of Standard Review Plan (NUREG-0800).

New Hampshire Yankee trusts that this information will assist in your understanding the meteorological characteristics of the Seabrook Station site. Should the Staff require additional copies of this tape, do not hesitate to contact Mr. R. E. Sweeney at (301) 656-6100.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

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APPENDIX

TAPE CHARACTERISTICS AND DATA FORMAT  
FOR SEABROOK STATION METEOROLOGICAL DATA TAPES

Tape Format:

Nine track, EBCDIC, Standard label, Record Length = 160,  
Block size = 3200, Density = 1600 BPI

Data Format:

The tape data format is intended to follow the NRC recommended format outlined in Appendix A of Standard Review Plan Section 2.3.3 (Onsite Meteorological Measurement Programs). Note that all measurements were made in English Units (e.g., wind speed in mph, temperature/dew point in deg F, temp. diff. in deg F/delta-height, and precipitation in inches) and were converted to Metric Units for the purpose of creating the tapes.

Each tape contains two files: the first file contains meteorological data for the period 04/01/79 through 12/31/83 and the second contains data for the period 10/01/86 through 06/30/87.

The first five records of each file contain a tape description, including plant name, location (latitude, longitude), dates of data, and heights of measurements. The format for these five records is 160A1. The remaining records in each file contain the meteorological data in format (I6,I2,I3,I4,25F5.1,F5.2,3F5.1). A description of the meteorological data format is provided in Exhibit A. All data is provided to the tenth of a unit, except solar radiation which is given to a hundredth of a unit. Note that all nines in a field (99999) indicates a lost record and all sevens in a wind direction field (77777) indicates calm (wind speeds less than 0.5 mph).

Listings of the first 20 records in each of the two files are provided in Exhibits B and C.

EXHIBIT A  
(Sheet 1 of 2)

RECORD FORMAT

<u>Column</u>	<u>Format</u>	<u>Description</u>
001-006	I6	Identifier (999999)
007-008	I2	Year
009-011	I3	Julian Day
012-015	I4	Hour (24-hour clock, 00:00-23:00)
016-020	F5.1	Upper Measurement Level (63.7 meters)
021-025	F5.1	Wind Direction (degrees)
026-030	F5.1	Wind Speed (meter/sec)
031-035	F5.1	Sigma Theta (degrees)
036-040	F5.1	Ambient Temperature (Not Available)
041-045	F5.1	Moisture (Not Available)
046-050	F5.1	Other (Not Used)
051-055	F5.1	Intermediate Measurement Level (45.7 meters)
056-060	F5.1	Wind Direction (Not Available)
061-065	F5.1	Wind Speed (Not Available)
066-070	F5.1	Sigma Theta (Not Available)
071-075	F5.1	Ambient Temperature (Not Available)
076-080	F5.1	Moisture (Not Available)
081-085	F5.1	Other (Not Used)

Exhibit A  
(Sheet 2 of 2)

<u>Columns</u>	<u>Format</u>	<u>Description</u>
086-090	F5.1	Lower Measurement Level (13.1 meters)
091-095	F5.1	Wind Direction (degrees)
096-100	F5.1	Wind Speed (meters/sec)
101-105	F5.1	Sigma Theta (degrees)
106-110	F5.1	Ambient Temperature (deg C)
111-115	F5.1	Dew Point (deg C)
116-120	F5.1	Other (Not Available)
121-125	F5.1	Temp. Diff. (Upper-Lower) (deg C/100 meters)
126-130	F5.1	Temp. Diff (Upper-Intermediate) (Not Available)
131-135	F5.1	Temp. Diff. (Intermediate-Lower) (deg C/100 meters)
136-140	F5.1	Precipitation (mm)
141-145	F5.2	Solar Radiation (langley/min)
146-150	F5.1	Visibility (Not Available)
151-155	F5.1	Other (Not Used)
156-160	F5.1	Other (Not Used)



EXHIBIT C

Listing of the First 20 Records in File #2

METEOROLOGICAL DATA FROM SEABROOK STATION, SEABROOK, NH  
 PLANT LOCATION: 70 DEG, 51 MIN, 05 SEC WEST LONGITUDE: 42 DEG, 53 MIN, 53 SEC NORTH LATITUDE  
 PERIOD OF RECORD: 10/01/86 THROUGH 06/30/87  
 MEASUREMENT HEIGHTS: UPPER LEVEL - 209 FEET, MIDDLE LEVEL - 150 FEET, LOWER LEVEL - 43 FEET  
 FOR ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT RB HARVEY, YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC CO., (617) 872-8100, Y2627

9999986274	0	637	2340	61	80	457	131	2290	38	90	233	203	-5	-5	0
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9999986274	300	637	2510	71	60	457	131	2470	44	90	237	198	-4	-3	0
9999986274	400	637	2500	62	70	457	131	2470	35	110	231	194	-3	-3	0
9999986274	500	637	2590	71	50	457	131	2540	42	70	229	191	-3	-3	0
9999986274	600	637	3120	86	80	457	131	3090	63	110	219	163	-11	-10	0
9999986274	700	637	3100	88	80	457	131	3050	65	110	212	146	-14	-15	0
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9999986274	1200	637	3300	86	80	457	131	3290	67	120	219	92	-16	-17	0
9999986274	1300	637	3170	76	70	457	131	3140	59	110	217	9	-14	-15	0