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Mr. Samuel J. Chilk Secretary United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

Attention: Docketing and Service Branch

Subject: Proposed Rule; Licensee Announcement of Inspectors

Dear Sir:

The New Hampshire Yankee (NHY) Division of Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the proposed rule regarding 10 CFR 50.70 published in the Federal Register, Vol. 53, on March 18, 1988 (53 FR 8924). PSNH is the agent and representative of the Joint Owners of Seabrook Station.

The Nuclear Management and Resource Council (NUMARC) is submitting detailed comments regarding this proposed rulemaking. NHY is a member of NUMARC and supports those comments. Additionally, Yankee Atomic Electric Company (YAEC), from whom NHY contracts certain support services, is providing comments on this proposed rule. NHY concurs with and supports the YAEC comments.

NHY recognizes the NRC concern regarding this issue; however, we do not agree that the proposed rule is the appropriate method to address and resolve this matter.

Very truly yours,

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