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Attention: Document Control Desk
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Seabrook Station

Withdrawal of License Amendment Requests 98-02, 98-03, 98-04 and 98-05
Associated With Changes In Technical Specification Surveillance Intervals
To Accommodate A 24-Month Fuel Cycle

North Atlantic Energy Service Corporation (North Atlantic) hereby withdraws License Amendment Requests (LARs) 98-02, 98-03, 98-04 and 98-05 (References a through d). These LARs were part of a planned series of LAR submittals proposing changes to the Seabrook Station Technical Specifications to accommodate fuel cycles of up to 24 months, addressing selected surveillances that are currently performed at each 18-month or other outage interval. However, because of the length of time and costs associated with pursuing these approvals and other operational considerations, the refueling outage for the current fuel cycle (Cycle 6) has been rescheduled and these LARs are no longer required at this time.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Terry L. Harpster - Director of Licensing Services, at (603) 773-7765.

Very truly yours,

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References:

- a) North Atlantic Letter NYN-98052, dated April 3, 1998, Ted C. Feigenbaum to USNRC, "License Amendment Request 98-02, Changes In Technical Specification Surveillance Intervals To Accommodate A 24-Month Fuel Cycle Per Generic Letter 91-04 - Submittal No. 1"
- b) North Atlantic Letter NYN-98053, dated April 8, 1998, Ted C. Feigenbaum to USNRC, "License Amendment Request 98-03, Changes In Technical Specification Surveillance Intervals To Accommodate A 24-Month Fuel Cycle Per Generic Letter 91-04 - Submittal No. 2"
- c) North Atlantic Letter NYN-98054, dated April 22, 1998, Ted C. Feigenbaum to USNRC, "License Amendment Request 98-04, Changes In Technical Specification Surveillance Intervals To Accommodate A 24-Month Fuel Cycle Per Generic Letter 91-04 - Submittal No. 3"
- d) North Atlantic Letter NYN-98070, dated May 21, 1998, Ted C. Feigenbaum to USNRC, "License Amendment Request 98-05, Changes In Technical Specification Surveillance Intervals To Accommodate A 24-Month Fuel Cycle Per Generic Letter 91-04 - Submittal No. 4"