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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Docket Nos.: 50-443
and 50-444

APPLICANT: Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH)

FACILITY: Seabrook Station, Unit 1 and 2

SUBJECT: MEETING SUMMARY

During the period February 24 through February 27, 1986, the NRC staff and its consultants from EG&G Idaho audited 12 equipment qualification (EQ) files of Seabrook Station Unit 1. All files were for equipment located in a harsh environment. As a result of the audit, the staff and its consultants made the following observations and comments at an exit interview held at the Seabrook site on February 27, 1986 (List of Attendees attached.)

1. A cursory review of the Seabrook master list indicates that there are approximately 38 items remaining to be qualified. All equipment within the scope of 10 CFR 50.49 must be qualified prior to the issuance of an operating license.

2. During the plant walkdown it was discovered that there are three jumper wires and a terminal block in a Limitorque motor operator (file no. 173-05-02) that could not be identified. This problem is noted in IE Information Notice 86-03. The applicant should review the entire Seabrook program to assure that similar circumstances do not exist for other Limitorque motor operators. Provide information on all corrective actions that have been or will be taken in order to maintain qualifications.

3. The staff is not in agreement with the way the Arrhenius equation was used to calculate post-accident operability time. The applicant must provide acceptable justification or recalculate post-accident operability time using only the portion of the test profile that represents the post-accident period. This correction should be made for the entire Seabrook environmental qualification program.

4. During the plant walkdown it was discovered that an ASCO solenoid valve had two different equipment identification numbers attached to it. This situation can serve as a major source of confusion that could produce adverse affects on plant safety. Therefore, the applicant must review the Seabrook program to assure that this situation does not exist with other equipment.

The following comments are specific to individual EQ files as indicated. However, the applicant must update all files to incorporate these comments where applicable.

(File number 113-03-01, Okonite Cable)

This file should be updated to include the test information that was provided during the audit justifying use of this cable in Seabrook's design basis events.

(File number 174-15-01, Transamerica Level Transmitter)

Applicant agreed to add information to this file justifying the use of a test sequence different from that specified in IEEE 323-1974.

(File number 113-06-01, Brandrex Cable)

Applicant agreed to add a statement to specify that submergence qualification is not required.

(File number 236-11-06, Reliance Motor)

Applicant agreed to add clarifying test report data to the equipment summary evaluation.

(File number 248-37-01, Limitorque Motor Operator)

There are three internal wires and a terminal block that cannot be identified in the operator that was inspected during the plant walkdown. All of the components that cannot be identified must be replaced with qualified components.

(File number NSSS-220-02, ASCO Solenoid Valve)

The valve that was inspected during the plant walkdown had two different equipment identification numbers on it. This situation must be rectified.

In addition to the six file numbers noted above, the following were also audited:

File number 113-19-01, ITT-Suprenout Cable
File number 118-03-01, Conax Conduit Seal Assembly
File number 173-05-02, Rotork Motor Operator
File number 252-16-02, Barton Transmitter
File numver 252-30-01, Endevco Accelerometer and Charge Converter
File number 600-02-01, Weidmiller Terminal Block

Our evaluation of the applicant's EQ program, including the results of the audit will be provided as input to a future SER Supplement.

In a letter dated May 5, 1983 from G. W. Knighton, NRC, to R. J. Harrison, Public Service Company of New Hampshire, the staff provided guidance on staff requirements for environmental qualification of mechanical equipment. The following is a reiteration of that guidance:

> For mechanical equipment, the staff review will concentrate on materials which are sensitive to environmental effects, for example, seals, gaskets, lubricants, fluids for hydraulic systems, diaphragms, etc. A review and evaluation should be performed by the applicant that includes the following :
>
> (1) Identification of safety-related mechanical equipment located in harsh environment areas, including required operating time.
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> (2) Identification of non-metallic subcomponents of this equipment.
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> (3) Identification of the environmental conditions this equipment must be qualified for. The environments defined in the electrical equipment program are also applicable to mechanical equipment.
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> (4) Identification of non-metallic material capabilities.
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> (5) Evaluation of environmental effects.
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> The list of equipment identified should be submitted. From this list the staff will select approximately three items of mechanical equipment for which documentation of their environmental qualification should be provided for review. Also, the results of the review should be provided for all mechanical equipment in harsh environment areas and corrective actions identified. Justification for interim operation must be submitted prior to fuel load for any mechanical equipment whose qualification cannot be established.

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