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Docket No. 50-443

Public Service Company of New Hampshire
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Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-443/88-10

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. A. Cerne and others of this office on July 6 - September 6 and September 21, 1988, at the Seabrook Station, Unit No. 1, Seabrook, New Hampshire. The inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors. The results of the inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report enclosed with this letter and were discussed with Mr. D. Moody and others of your staff after the conclusion of the inspection on September 9, 1988. Additional discussions were held with Mr. W. DiProfio on September 22, 1988.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. The violation concerns the failure to report diesel generator failures as required by the Seabrook Technical Specifications. This violation has been categorized by severity level in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions", 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (Enforcement Policy). You addressed the violation in your letter to the NRC dated July 22, 1988 (NYN-88102) and included corrective actions to prevent recurrence. You are therefore not required to make an additional response to this Notice of Violation.

Additionally, we acknowledge receipt of your response to NRC:RI Inspection Report 50-443/88-07 dated August 29, 1988 (NYN-88116). NRC review of the subject allegations and your response are contained in the attached inspection report.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice", a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-443/88-10

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