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In the Matter of

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, ET AL.

(Seabrook Station, Units 1 and 2)

Docket Nos. 50-443-0L-1 50-444-OL-1

(Onsite Emergency Planning and Safety Issues)

ORDER

The February 25, 1988 motion of the Town of Amesbury, Massachusetts, Town of Hampton, New Hampshire, Seacoast Anti-Pollution League and New England Coalition on Nuclear Pollution (hereinafter intervenors) for directed certification of the Licensing Board's February 17, 1988 scheduling order is denied. As will be developed in the opinion that will be issued shortly, we conclude simply that the established standards for interlocutory review of a scheduling order are not met in this instance. Because of the time constraints facing the intervenore under the Licensing Board's schedule, we are announcing our result in advance of the issuance of the opinion. But nothing in our denial of the motion should be interpreted as precluding the interverors from seeking appropriate relief from the

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Licensing Board based upon the considerations set forth in their motion to us.

It is so ORDERED.

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FOR THE APPEAL BOARD

C. Jean Shoemaker Secretary to the Appeal Board