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Docket No. 50-443

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Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Region I Readiness Assessment Team Inspection Report
No. 50-443/89-80

This refers to the special Readiness Assessment Team inspection led by Mr. D. Haverkamp of this office on May 27 - June 1, 1989 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 continuous shift observations by the inspectors. Areas inspected included operations, health physics, startup testing, and quality assurance. The results of the inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report enclosed with this letter and were discussed with Messrs. T. Feigenbaum and G. Thomas of your staff after the conclusion of the inspection.

Based on the results of this inspection, there were no technical, administrative or licensing issues that prevented you from proceeding with initial criticality and low power testing. Operations, maintenance and testing activities were, for the most part, conducted in a deliberate controlled manner and evolutions were conducted professionally by your staff.

In accordance with 10 CFR Part 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.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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