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Seabrook Station

"Response to Request for Additional Information for Reactor Vessel Inspection
Alternative and Relief Requests"

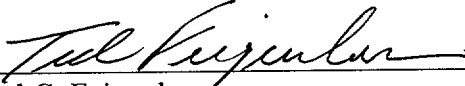
On March 31, 2000 North Atlantic Energy Service Corporation (North Atlantic) forwarded to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Reactor Vessel Inspection Alternative and Relief Requests IR-9 and IR-10 regarding augmented reactor vessel inspection requirements outlined in 10 CFR 50.55a(g)(6)(ii)(A)(2). As a result of this submittal, a telephone conference was held on June 22, 2000 during which the NRC requested weld heat numbers and the initial unirradiated RT_{NDT} for the subject welds. Accordingly, the requested information is provided below with the exception of the initial RT_{NDT} for Weld 102-151 as this information is not readily available since this is a lower circumferential weld in the reactor vessel bottom head.

Weld 101-141:	Weld Wire Heat #E56906, Flux Lot #0662, Type 124 Initial RT _{NDT} : -40°F
Weld 102-151:	Weld Wire Heat #4P7656, Flux Lot #1054 Initial RT _{NDT} : Not available

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. James M. Peschel, Manager - Regulatory Programs, at (603) 773-7194.

Very truly yours,

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