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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Seabrook Station
"Inservice Inspection Program
Relief Request 2IR-14 Withdrawal"

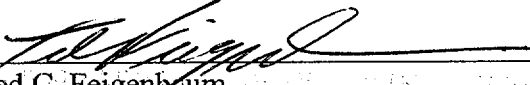
In a letter dated July 18, 2001 (NYN-01052), North Atlantic Energy Service Corporation (North Atlantic) submitted relief request 2IR-14, Rev. 0 for NRC review and approval. Relief request 2IR-14 requested NRC approval to use best available techniques from the accessible side of welds for components with single side access that are subject to ultrasonic examination under Supplement 2 of Appendix VIII to the 1995 Edition (including the 1996 Addenda) of ASME Section XI.

After discussions between NRC staff and North Atlantic personnel on November 4, 2001, North Atlantic has decided to withdraw relief request 2IR-14. A revision to relief request 2IR-14 may be resubmitted at a future date.

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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