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Ledyard Marsh
Director
Division Of Licensing Project Manager+
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20852-2738

Dear Director Marsh;

Today, I was informed by Victor Nersus, Seabrook Project Manager, that the decision had been made that the NRC would not be represented at a public forum concerning the Seabrook nuclear plant's steam generator tube integrity issue on Monday, September 22, 2003 in Newburyport. The C-10 Foundation has sent two letters to Commissioner Diaz requesting information concerning your technical requirements of Seabrook operators for a comprehensive inspection of their steam generators at the scheduled October refueling shut-down, without reply. The C-10 invitation to participate provided the NRC yet another opportunity to address this critical safety concern to the EPZ communities.

As the NRC has been invited to hear the concerns of the public and to address the NRC's position on the questions raised concerning the need for a comprehensive inspection of Seabrook's steam generators and has declined the C-10's request for attendance and participation, could you state the reason for not addressing these concerns at a public information forum in writing?

We intend to inform the community at the forum but also in our press release on the 18th your reasoning for not addressing these questions in a public forum accurately. I would appreciate a response as soon as possible, or I am sure the press and public will be calling you for comment directly. Please FAX your response to me at 978-462-3959 or if you wish by phone at 978-465-6646.

Sincerely,


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