

October 20, 2003

The Honorable John F. Tierney
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Tierney:

On behalf of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your letter of September 17, 2003, concerning the C-10 Research & Education Foundation and questions they had raised regarding tube degradation at Seabrook Station. The NRC received letters dated June 30, 2003, and August 27, 2003, from the C-10 Research & Education Foundation. These letters discussed complex issues and requested detailed information. The NRC staff responded to both letters on September 25, 2003. As you requested I have enclosed copies of the staff's responses for your information.

If you have any additional questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Nils J. Diaz

Enclosures:

1. Response to D. Grinnell letter of June 30, 2003
2. Response to D. Grinnell letter of August 27, 2003