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Subject: NEXTERA - SEABROOK UNIT 2 - ASR TESTING [2016-SST-0692]

Dear Ms. Grinnell,

Ms. Angela Buford forwarded me your email dated October 4, 2016, and I am writing to acknowledge its receipt and formally respond. Your email has been entered into ADAMS as a public document (Accession Number ML16281A122). This document may be obtained online in the NRC's **Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS)** public documents collection at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin a search for this document, select "ADAMS Public Documents" and then select "Begin Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to pdr.resource@nrc.gov.

We appreciate your question. My understanding is the same as Ms. Buford's, in that, the NRC has not asked NextEra to take any actions regarding water in Seabrook Unit 2. In regards to the use of Seabrook Unit 2 in support of alkali silica reaction (ASR) testing, our current understanding is that NextEra has no plans to pursue this. As you know, NextEra has submitted a license amendment request (LAR) to the NRC that requests approval of proposed methods for analyzing Seismic Category I structures with concrete affected by ASR. This LAR is being evaluated for acceptance by the staff for review. The results of that review will be documented in a publically available letter shortly following its completion. Any questions regarding the LAR should be directed to the responsible project manager in the NRC's Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Mr. Justin Poole.

In addition to responding to you directly, I plan to file our response to you in ADAMS package ML16281A117 and make it publically available.

I trust that this is responsive to your question.

Sincerely,

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