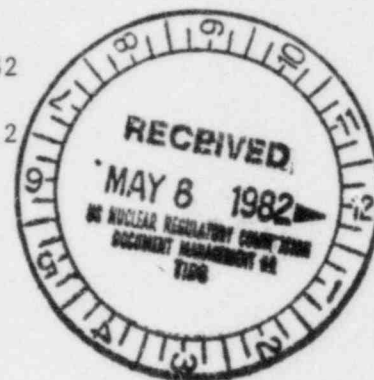


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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Mr. Frank J. Miraglia, Chief
Licensing Branch No. 3
Division of Licensing

References: (a) Construction Permits CPPR-135 and CPPR-136, Docket Nos. 50-443
and 50-444.

Subject: Seabrook Station; Responses to Verbal Requests for Information
Concerning FSAR Chapter 13

Dear Mr. Miraglia:

On April 27, 1982, Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) received verbal requests for additional information from NRC Region I concerning Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) Chapter 13.

A summary of the questions and our responses follow:

- (1) Question: Will the Independent Safety Engineering Group (ISEG) be on-site, dedicated and full-time as stated in NUREG-0737?

Response: PSNH is in the process of developing the charter for the ISEG. This charter will identify the composition and reporting relationships. This information will be made available to the NRC upon completion.

- (2) Question: What is the membership, by title, for the Nuclear Safety Audit Review Committee (NSARC)?

Response: The following list identifies the prime membership of NSARC, by position title:

Chairman - Nuclear Quality Manager (PSNH)
Vice Chairman - Manager, Electrical Engineering (YNSD)
Member - Director, Environmental Engineering (YNSD)
Member - Principal Engineer, Nuclear Engineering (YNSD)
Member - Operations Engineer (PSNH)
Member - Engineering Manager (PSNH)
Member - Seabrook Station Manager (PSNH)
Member - Manager, Nuclear Projects (PSNH)

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- (3) Question: Clarify item (b) of Technical Specifications 6.5.1.5 and 6.5.2.7.

Response: As stated in NUREG 0452, quorum requirements of the Station Operation Review Committee (SORC) and Nuclear Safety Audit Review Committee (NSARC) are a Director or his designated alternate and four members. PSNH has added item (b) to make it clear that the Vice Chairman is considered to be a member. Therefore, when the Chairman and Vice Chairman are both present, only three additional members are required to meet the quorum requirements.

At the request of Region I, PSNH has asked NRR to review these sections of the Technical Specifications and advise Region I of their acceptability.

- (4) Question: NUREG 0452 Technical Specifications 6.5.1.6 (i) and (j), and 6.5.1.7 (c) state that the NSARC should receive SORC recommended changes to the Security Plan and Emergency Plan and be notified of disagreements between the SORC and the Station Manager. PSNH proposed Technical Specifications do not include this provision.

Response: Proposed Technical Specifications 6.5.1.6 and 6.5.1.7 will be amended as follows:

6.5.1.6

- i. Review of the Station Security Plans and implementing procedures and shall submit recommended changes to the Nuclear Production Superintendent, with a copy to the Chairman, Nuclear Safety Audit and Review Committee.
- j. Review of the Radiological Emergency Plan and implementing procedures and shall submit recommended changes to the Nuclear Production Superintendent, with copy to the Chairman, Nuclear Safety Audit and Review Committee.

6.5.1.7

- c. Provide written notification within 24 hours to the Nuclear Production Superintendent, with a copy to the Chairman, Nuclear Safety Audit and Review Committee, of disagreement between the SORC and the Station Manager. The Station Manager, however, shall have responsibility for resolution of such disagreements pursuant to 6.1.1 above.

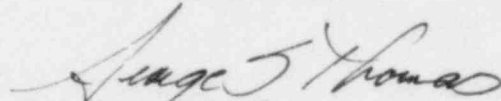
- (5) Question: Proposed Technical Specification 6.5.2.3 lists the academic and/or experience requirements of the NSAR Committee members. As these requirements are subject to periodic change, it may be more appropriate to remove them from the Technical Specifications and place them in FSAR Chapter 13.

Response: The academic and/or experience requirements stated in Technical Specification 6.5.2.3 are per ANS 3.1 - 1978. This commitment already exists in FSAR Section 13.4.2.2. Therefore, Technical Specifications 6.5.2.3 will be removed in its entirety.

- (6) Question: Explain when the SORC will assume their duties related to the acceptance of systems. How does this relate to the acceptance reviews performed by the Joint Test Group?

Response: The initial test program at Seabrook Station is divided into two major categories: (1) preoperational testing and (2) initial startup testing. A description of each category exists in FSAR Section 14.2.1. As stated in FSAR Section 14.2.4 and as shown on Table 14.2-1, the Joint Test Group has the responsibility for the review and approval of system test procedures and test results during the pre-operational test program, and the SORC has final review and approval authority for test procedures and test results during the initial startup program.

Yours very truly,



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