

New Hampshire Yankee

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Washington, DC 20555

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- References:
- (a) Facility Operating License No. NPF-86, Docket No. 50-443.
 - (b) Transcribed Public Meeting Between New Hampshire Yankee and the NRC conducted on April 10, 1991.
 - (c) NHY Letter NYN-91076 dated May 13, 1991, "Transmittal of the Program Description for the Reverification of Pullman-Higgins Field Weld Records", T. C. Feigenbaum to T. T. Martin.

Subject: Report of Weld Record Anomaly For Field Weld 1-CBS-1201-07-F0701

Gentlemen:

In the April 10, 1991 Public Meeting between New Hampshire Yankee (NHY) and the NRC [Reference (b)], and as provided in the NHY Program Description for the Reverification of Pullman-Higgins Field Weld Records, transmitted to the NRC on May 13, 1991 [Reference (c)], NHY agreed to provide the NRC with a written report of any weld record anomalies within 72 hours of the determination that a report is required. Accordingly, enclosed please find a "Report of Weld Records Anomaly for Field Weld 1-CBS-1201-07-F0701". This report relates to a record anomaly which NHY determined on July 2, 1991, was reportable pursuant to the program description. Subsequent to discussions with Region I personnel, NHY is submitting the Justification for Continued Operation for the record anomaly in this letter.

As provided in Enclosure 1, the Radiographic Inspection Report and associated radiographs for Pullman-Higgins Field Weld 1-CBS-1201-07-F0701 has not yet been located and may be misfiled or inadvertently discarded. Other quality documentation demonstrates that an acceptable weld was installed, radiographed, and reviewed by the required, qualified personnel. NHY has evaluated this records anomaly and has determined that it does not adversely affect or call into question the physical quality of weld 1-CBS-1201-07-F0701, or other Seabrook Station welds.

In order to correct the record anomaly, this weld will be re-radiographed during the 1991 Seabrook refueling outage, the film will be reviewed in accordance with our present program requirements, and the film will be placed in the records vault to complete the required quality document set. The Justification for Continued Operations for this anomaly contained in Enclosure 1 has been reviewed by the Station Operation Review Committee (SORC) and determined to be acceptable.

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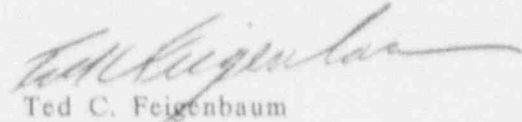
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Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Neal A. Pillsbury, Director of Quality Programs at (603) 474-9521, extension 3341.

Very truly yours,


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