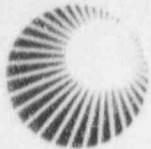


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- References:
- (a) Facility Operating License No. NPF-86, Docket No. 50-443
 - (b) North Atlantic Letter NYN-94120 dated October 17, 1994, "Request for Exemption from Certain Requirements of 10CFR73.55, 'Requirements for Physical Protection of Licensed Activities in Nuclear Power Plant Reactors Against Radiological Sabotage' (TAC No. M90560)", T. C. Feigenbaum to USNRC
 - (c) North Atlantic Letter NYN-95015 dated February 13, 1995, "Response to Requests for Additional Information", T. C. Feigenbaum to USNRC
 - (d) North Atlantic Letter NYN-95036 dated April 26, 1995, "Submittal of Proposed Changes to the Seabrook Station Physical Security Plan and Safeguards Contingency Plan (TAC No. M90560)", T. C. Feigenbaum to USNRC

Subject: Submittal of Proposed Changes to the Seabrook Station Physical Security Plan and Safeguards Contingency Plan (TAC No. M90560)

Gentlemen:

North Atlantic Energy Service Corporation (North Atlantic) provides in the enclosure proposed revisions to the Seabrook Station Physical Security Plan and Safeguards Contingency Plan in support of the issuance of the exemption from certain requirements of 10CFR73.55 as requested in Reference (b). The exemption is required to allow North Atlantic to implement the biometrics access control system, which will eliminate the need to issue and retrieve badges at the protected area entrance and exit locations and will allow all individuals, including North Atlantic employees, contractors, NRC employees and others, with unescorted access, to retain their badges when departing the protected area. The proposed changes to the Physical Security Plan and the Safeguards Contingency Plan fully address questions raised by the NRC Staff in their review of the exemption request and the draft plan changes [References (b), (c) and (d)].

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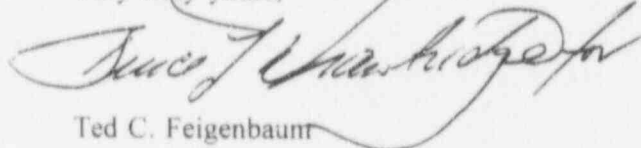
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Upon issuance of the requested exemption, North Atlantic will begin a test of the biometrics access control system addressing both entrance and exit from the protected area. During this test period aspects of the revised Physical Security Plan and Safeguards Contingency Plan will be partially implemented for testing purposes, however, the badges will still be collected and retained by Security personnel. At the conclusion of the test period, which is estimated to be four weeks, the revised Physical Security Plan and Safeguards Contingency Plan will become fully effective when the biometrics access control system is fully relied upon to control access to the protected area. North Atlantic will provide the NRC with notification of the date of conversion and implementation of the revised plans.

The enclosure to this letter contains safeguards information and should be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10CFR73.21. This cover letter does not contain safeguards information and reverts to unclassified when separated from the enclosure.

Should you have any questions regarding the exemption request or the enclosed material please contact Mr. James M. Peschel, Regulatory Compliance Manager, at (603) 474-9521, extension 3772.

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