

New Hampshire Yankee

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Attention: Document Control Desk

Reference: Facility Operating License No. NPF-86, Docket No. 50-443

Subject: License Amendment Request 91-08; Improvements in PORV and Overpressure Protection System Availability, Generic Letter 90-06

Gentlemen:

New Hampshire Yankee (NHY) has enclosed License Amendment Request 91-08. This License Amendment Request is submitted pursuant to 10CFR50.90 and is distributed pursuant to 10CFR50.4.

The purpose of License Amendment Request 91-08 is to propose changes to the Seabrook Station Technical Specifications implementing the guidance of NRC Generic Letter 90-06 Resolution of Generic Issue 70, "Power-Operated Relief Valve and Block Valve Reliability", and Generic Issue 94, "Additional Low-Temperature Overpressure Protection for Light-Water Reactors". The proposed Technical Specification changes will enhance safe operation by improving the availability of the Power-Operated Relief Valves and Overpressure Protection Systems which may be utilized for the mitigation of transients. This submittal completes NHY action on Generic Letter 90-06, Generic Issue 70 and Generic Issue 94 with the exception of implementation of the Technical Specification changes herein upon issuance by the NRC.

License Amendment Request 91-08 has been reviewed and approved by the NHY Station Operation Review Committee and the Nuclear Safety Audit Review Committee.

As discussed in the enclosed License Amendment Request 91-08, Section V, the proposed changes have been determined not to involve a significant hazards consideration pursuant to the standards of 10CFR50.92. A copy of this letter and the enclosed License Amendment Request 91-08 have been forwarded to the State of New Hampshire State Liaison Officer pursuant to 10CFR50.91(b).

New Hampshire Yankee requests NRC review of License Amendment Request 91-08 and issuance of a license amendment by March 31, 1992 (see enclosed License Amendment Request 91-08, Section VI).

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Very truly yours,


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