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Mr. Ted C. Feigenbaum
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SUBJECT: INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-443/96-12

Dear Mr. Feigenbaum:

This letter refers to the NRC's safety issues program inspection of your Access Authorization Program conducted by Messrs. G. C. Smith and E. B. King of this office at the Seabrook Station on October 21-25, 1996. Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the enclosed report. The inspection consisted of interviews and examination of selected procedures and representative records. Our findings were discussed with Mr. R. M. Cooney and other members of your staff by Mr. Smith at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspectors determined that, in general, you had an effective program in place that provides assurance that individuals granted unescorted access are trustworthy and reliable, and do not constitute an unreasonable risk to the health and safety to the public, including a potential to commit radiological sabotage.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

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