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November 14, 1996

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Executive Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer  
Northeast Utilities Service Company  
c/o Mr. Terry L. Harpster  
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Waterford, CT 06385

SUBJECT: MAINTENANCE RULE BASELINE INSPECTION FOR SEABROOK

Dear Mr. Feigenbaum:

In a telephone conversation on November 13, 1996, between Mr. J. Sobotka and Mr. J. Williams, arrangements were made for the NRC to conduct a baseline inspection of your maintenance rule program at Seabrook. The inspection is planned for the week of January 27, 1997.

The inspection objective is to evaluate your performance to support compliance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.65, "Requirements for monitoring the effectiveness of maintenance at nuclear power plants." The inspection will be conducted using Inspection Procedure 62706, "Maintenance Rule" and will involve a team of at least 4 inspectors.

The team will require information about your program for their in-office preparation for the inspection. This information is identified in the enclosure to this letter. Please provide this information to Mr. Williams by January 6, 1997. Mr. Sobotka has been advised of this request.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact me at (610) 337-5211 or E-mail address GWM@NRC.GOV.

Sincerely,

*Original Signed By:*

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Enclosure: Reference Material needed for maintenance rule inspection

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- \* 3. List of SSCs placed in (a)(1) and (a)(2) categories of the maintenance rule.
- \* 4. List of maintenance preventable functional failures (MPFFs) for the current operating cycle with any repetitive failures identified.
- \* 5. List of risk significant and risk rankings.
- \* 6. Assessments of risk significant and risk rankings.
- \* 7. Organization chart depicting key personnel involved in maintenance rule implementation and list of their office telephone numbers, including system engineers and their systems.
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