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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Attention: Mr. Richard W. Starostecki, Director
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References: (a) Construction Permits CPPR-135 and CPPR-136, Docket
Nos. 50-443 and 50-444
(b) GNB Batteries Inc. Letter, R.H. Desai (GNB) to
S.W. Eckrich (UE&C) of March 27, 1985
(c) Telecom of May 8, 1985, D.E. Groves/R.C. Jamison
(YAE) to J. Grant (Region I)
(d) PSNH Letter SBN-821, J. DeVincentis (YAE) to
R.W. Starostecki (NRC) dated June 11, 1985

Subject: Final 10CFR50.55(e) Report: Inadequate Spacing Between
Cells and Battery Rack (CDR 85-00-09)

Dear Sir:

References (c) and (d) reported a 10CFR50.55(e) deficiency based on Reference (b) regarding the safety-related batteries at Seabrook which were manufactured by GNB Batteries Inc. This deficiency involved inadequate spacing between the battery cells and the rack which could have caused the battery to be degraded during a seismic event. Reference (d) committed to a corrective action of adding cell spacers and moving the rack stringers to obtain acceptable spacing and documentation revision to show correct cell spacing. This corrective action has been completed.

Since this completes the corrective action, we consider this the final report on this 10CFR50.55(e) deficiency.

Very truly yours,

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