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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Document Control Desk  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Seabrook Station  
Great Bay Power Corporation Petition for Partial Reconsideration of Exemption Order  
Response to NRC Request for Additional Information and  
Request for Temporary Extension of Exemption (TAC NO. M98049)

North Atlantic Energy Service Corporation (North Atlantic) encloses the information requested by the NRC on May 15, 1997,<sup>1</sup> pertaining to Great Bay Power Corporation's (Great Bay) Petition for Partial Reconsideration of Exemption Order. The request seeks additional information that demonstrates Great Bay's ability to recover its cost of generating electricity at Seabrook Station.

Attachment 1 to this letter is Great Bay's Supplement to its Petition for Partial Reconsideration of Exemption Order which contains the information requested by the NRC's letter. In addition, Attachment 1 contains a request for a further temporary extension of the existing six month exemption from the requirements of 10CFR50.75(e)(2) granted by the Commission on January 22, 1997.<sup>2</sup>

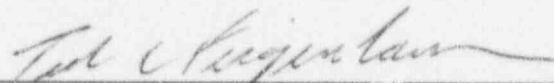
Should you have any questions regarding this response, please contact Mr. Terry L. Harpster, Director of Licensing Services, at (603) 773-7765.

Very truly yours,

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<sup>1</sup> USNRC Letter dated May 15, 1997, "Great Bay Power Corporation Petition for Partial Reconsideration of Exemption Order - Request for Additional Information," A. W. De Agazio to T. C. Feigenbaum

<sup>2</sup> USNRC Letter dated January 22, 1997, "Temporary Exemption from Certain Requirements of 10CFR50.75: Reporting and Recordkeeping for Decommissioning Planning - Seabrook Station, Unit 1," A. W. De Agazio to T. C. Feigenbaum

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