January 31, 2000

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c/o Mr. James M. Peschel
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SUBJECT: SEABROOK STATION, UNIT 1, CLOSEOUT OF GENERIC LETTER 97-06, "DEGRADATION OF STEAM GENERATOR INTERNALS" (TAC NO. MA0944)

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By letter dated March 30, 1998, you responded to GL 97-06. The staff's review of your response to the GL did not identify any new concerns with the condition of the steam generator internals. The staff did not identify any concerns with the inspection practices employed at your facility to detect degradation of steam generator internals. The staff, therefore, concludes that your response to the GL provides reasonable assurance that the condition of your steam generator internals are in compliance with the current licensing bases for your facility.

The detailed technical basis that supports the staff's determination for all facilities will be published in a NUREG report. The expected publication date is January 2000. This completes the staff's effort on TAC No. MA0944.

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