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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER 97-05, "STEAM GENERATOR
TUBE INSPECTION TECHNIQUES," SEABROOK STATION, UNIT 1 (TAC NO.
MA0493)

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The staff has completed its review of your response to GL 97-05 and did not identify any concerns with the steam generator tube inspection techniques employed at Seabrook that would indicate that NAESCO is not in compliance with the current licensing basis for this facility. This completes the staff's review of the subject GL for Seabrook.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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