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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

POST ACCIDENT NEUTRON FLUX MONITORING LICENSE CONDITION 2.C(16)

WNP-2

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1. In Section 2.2, Accuracy: NEDO Section 5.2.2, of your July 29, 1999, submittal, you state that due to inaccuracies in the detectors, amplifiers and recorders, the APRMs would slightly exceed the accuracy requirement of  $\pm 2$  percent of rated thermal power. Please provide additional clarification of the APRM accuracy and justification if the criterion cannot be met.
2. In Section 2.8, Power Sources: NEDO Section 5.2.8, you stated that the APRMs will lose power on a loss of offsite power until power is restored by division 1 and 2 diesel generators and the motor generator breakers are manually reset. The NEDO criterion is for an uninterruptable and reliable power source. Please provide additional justification for not meeting this criterion.

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