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Information on Topical Report DPC-NE-3005-P, "UFSAR Chapter
15 Transient Analysis Methodology"

Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the staff of the schedule for implementing station modifications to upgrade the turbine trip circuitry channels to the UFSAR Chapter 15 Transient Analysis Methodology value. The modification will provide an enhancement to the redundancy of the turbine stop valve actuation circuitry.

In a letter dated July 23, 1998, Duke provided a preliminary schedule indicating that the turbine stop valve closure circuitry modification would begin with the Unit 3 end-of-cycle (U3EOC) 18, scheduled for March 2000. Based on a more detailed design and schedule assessment, the schedule now indicates that the modification will be implemented during U1EOC19 outage, tentatively scheduled for December 2000. The modification on Unit 2 is scheduled for the U2EOC18 outage, tentatively scheduled for April 2001, and the Unit 3 modification is scheduled for the U3EOC19 outage, tentatively scheduled for October 2001.

Should there be any questions concerning this letter please contact Judy E. Smith at (864) 885-4309.

Very truly yours,

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