

September 8, 2000

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SUBJECT: POINT BEACH NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 - REQUEST FOR  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE: IMPROVED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS  
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The enclosed request was discussed with Mr. Roger Scott of your staff during a conference call on August 10, 2000. A mutually agreeable target date of 30 days from the date of this letter for your response was established. If circumstances result in the need to revise the target date, please contact me at (301) 415-1355 at the earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

POINT BEACH NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

IMPROVED STANDARD TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

AUXILIARY FEEDWATER SYSTEM (BEYOND SCOPE ITEM NO. 73)

1. Proposed Surveillance Requirements (SRs) 3.7.5.2 and 3.7.5.4 each have a note which states "Not required to be performed for the turbine driven AFW pump until 24 hours after Thermal Power reaches  $\geq$  5% RTP." However, in NUREG-1431 Revision 1 and Draft Revision 2, the SR notes state "Not required to be performed for the turbine driven AFW pump until [24 hours] after  $\geq$  [1000] psig in the steam generator." The proposed SR notes are not consistent with NUREG-1431 Revision 1. Provide justification for the requirement of  $\geq$  5 percent RTP versus  $\geq$  1000 psig as stated in NUREG-1431.
2. The proposed SR 3.7.5.5 test frequency states "Prior to Thermal Power exceeding 5% RTP whenever unit has been in Mode 5, Mode 6, or defueled for a cumulative period of > 30 days." However, in NUREG-1431 Revision 1 and Draft Revision 2, the test frequency states "Prior to entering Mode 2 whenever unit has been in Mode 5, Mode 6, or defueled for a cumulative period of > 30 days." The proposed test frequency is not consistent with NUREG-1431 Revision 1. Provided justification for the test frequency of prior to thermal power exceeding 5 percent RTP versus prior to entering Mode 2 as stated in NUREG-1431.

ENCLOSURE