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Dear Mr. Uderitz:

On May 13, 1982 we issued Amendment No. 43 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-70 for Salem Unit 1. This amendment modified the Technical Specifications to provide an alternate sampling method for steam generator tube inspections during the refueling outage for Cycle 4. In our Safety Evaluation of these changes we recognized that the Technical Specifications were subject to interpretation and did not clearly indicate the staff's position for the specific conditions under review for Salem. To prevent different interpretations in the future it was agreed between our staffs that the next inspection program for Salem Unit 1 would be submitted for our review at least one month prior to the planned shutdown date.

It is my understanding that the scheduled date for the next refueling is October 16, 1982. Because of the likelihood that additional discussions and further revision of the Technical Specifications will be required to eliminate all ambiguities, I request that the inspection program be submitted at an earlier date if possible. We are available to discuss the concerns expressed in the referenced Safety Evaluation if your staff desires.

Sincerely,

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