

September 18, 2001

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SUBJECT: CLINTON POWER STATION, UNIT 1 - WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT
REQUEST (TAC MB2133)

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The NRC staff has reviewed the information that you have provided and finds that the above cited application shall be treated as withdrawn. Please keep the staff informed, if resubmittal goes beyond the fall of 2002.

Sincerely,

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