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Please respond expeditiously to support your proposed amendment issuance date of February 21, 2002.

Sincerely,

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

NINE MILE POINT NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 2

AMENDMENT APPLICATION DATED NOVEMBER 20, 2001

SAFETY LIMITS MINIMUM CRITICAL POWER RATIO

1. Provide information on the reference core loading pattern for Cycle 8 and Cycle 9, including bundle name, number in core, and identification of cycle loaded.
2. Describe the difference between the reference core loading pattern for the amendment calculation and the real core loading pattern. Also, describe the procedure to deal with the difference if it occurs.

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