

June 5, 2002

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SUBJECT: TURKEY POINT PLANT, UNITS 3 AND 4 — 15-DAY RESPONSE TO
BULLETIN 2002-01, "REACTOR PRESSURE VESSEL HEAD DEGRADATION
AND REACTOR COOLANT PRESSURE BOUNDARY INTEGRITY,"
(TAC NOS. MB4586 AND MB4587)

Dear Mr. Stall:

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Your letter of April 2, 2002, provided your 15-day Bulletin response to the NRC. The staff finds that you have supplied the requested information, and concludes that your plant does not appear to have conditions similar to those which led to the degradation at Davis-Besse. However, the staff may issue questions to confirm or verify the information that was provided in your 15-day response to Bulletin 2002-01. We will complete a full review of your response to Bulletin 2002-01 after we review your response to Items 2 and 3 of the Bulletin.

Sincerely,

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and 50-251

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