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WATER SYSTEM - BEYOND SCOPE ISSUE NO. 6 (TAC NO. MB5067)

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We have discussed this with your staff and it was agreeable to your staff to respond to this RAI and provide comments within 60 days from receipt of this letter.

If you have questions regarding this letter or are unable to meet this response schedule, please contact me by phone on (301) 415-1441 or by electronic mail at gsv@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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IMPROVED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

SECTION 3.7.8 - SERVICE WATER SYSTEM

BEYOND SCOPE ISSUE NO. 6

3.7.8 L.1 - The proposed justification of maintaining functional capability, although losing redundancy, does not provide acceptable justification for the less restrictive allowed outage time (AOT). However, two minor points were also provided as justification that may justify the reduction if more information is provided. Please provide the evaluation or analysis for the conclusion that there is a "low probability of an event during the AOT for the pump on the essential and/or non-essential header." Also, provide more explanation on the statement that the time limit for improved technical specification limiting condition for operation 3.8.1 supports the less restrictive AOT.

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