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STATION

Dear Mr. Edington:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that review of your request for amendment request dated August 25, 2003, to revise the Technical Specifications (TS) Surveillance Requirement 3.3.2.1.4 and TS Table 3.3.2.1-1 for mathematical symbols and use of Allowable Values in the place of Analytical Limits, is being deferred until the beginning of fiscal year 2005 that starts October 1, 2004. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is deferring review of this action to support the review of security plan, safeguard contingency, and security personnel training and qualification plan changes, required by an April 29, 2003, Commission Order. I have discussed the deferral of this action with Edward L. McCutchen of your staff.

Please have a member of your staff inform me if circumstances change with regard to the impact on your ability to safely operate your facility as a result of the deferral of this action. I can be contacted at 301-415-1774.

Sincerely,

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