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Thanks again for the conf call today. Let me add one more thing.

Supp. 2 equates major features with planning stds. We are both looking at alternative definitions of "Major features." Please consider another concept that would leave major features undefined, except to say that it's a level of EP info between the major impediments assessment (only) and complete e-plans. NRC would review this middle (major features) level of info at ESP, resolve any issues/concerns and accept it subject to review of complete plans at COL. We can discuss the finality accorded under this approach to the EP info approved at ESP, but in general, we would not expect further review of major features, except to address significant changes (if any) and confirm that complete plans are consistent with approved major features.

We will further develop this concept for discussion on 9/9. Meantime, please give some thought to how the NRC might proceed under such an approach. Thanks.

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