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MEMORANDUM TO: Robert Gramm, Section Chief
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REVISION 11 (TAC NO. MC7058)

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These issues were discussed with the BNG Corporate QA Manager on June 7, 2005. As a result of the discussion, BNG revised the program to restore commitments to RG 1.28 and RG 1.33 and transmitted an electronic copy of the revised program on June 7, 2005 (ADAMS Acc. #s ML051600426 and ML051600434).

Based on our review of the changes, and contingent on the commitment to comply with the regulatory positions of RG 1.28 and RG 1.33, the staff finds that the BNG Corporate QAM continues to comply with the provisions of Appendix B to 10 CFR 50. This closes our actions on the subject TAC.

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