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Combustion Engineering, Inc.
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Gentlemen:

We have reviewed your application dated September 5, 1991, requesting the schedular exemptions that allow submittals of an emergency plan by the end of 1991 and a decommissioning funding plan by January 1, 1995. The regulatory requirements for these plans were addressed in our letter dated June 27, 1991.

Our review has determined that your request for the schedular exemption for an emergency plan is acceptable but your request for a schedular exemption for the decommissioning funding plan is not acceptable. In our June 27, 1991, letter, we indicated that, if required, a few months additional time for submitting a decommissioning funding plan would be acceptable. In a few weeks, we will be requesting additional information in support of your license renewal application. At that time, you should update the application for renewal to provide for a decommissioning funding plan in the time frame discussed in our June 27 letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Sean Soong of my staff at (301) 492-0604.

Sincerely,
Original Signed For
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