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 Tech Specs for Lessons Learned Category A requirements,
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Technical Specifications for Lessons Learned
Category A Requirements

In a letter dated July 2, 1980 from Mr D G Eisenhut, Director, Division of Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, we were requested to submit proposed Technical Specifications and License conditions related to the Category A Lessons Learned Requirements. A submittal date of 60 days following receipt of the letter was specified.

We will be unable to submit proposed Technical Specification within the 60 day period. Reasons for this delay include:

- a. The Technical Specification changes required are complex and require substantial technical resources to develop.
- b. Time is needed to factor in utility owner's group comments.
- c. Guidance provided by the NRC Staff consisted primarily of revised Standardized Technical Specification pages. It is not entirely clear what changes are required for plants not having the Standardized Technical Specifications.

It should be noted that equipment and administrative requirements required by the Category A Lessons Learned items have been fully implemented at our facility. A delay in submittal of the proposed Technical Specifications will have no effect on these items.

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Preparation of the required Technical Specification submittal is now in progress. A review of the status of this work and the technical resources available to complete it indicates that a submittal can be made by November 14, 1980. Please contact us if you have any questions related to this subject or our proposed schedule for complying with your request.

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