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Revised Schedule for Completing Installation of New Inverter for Uninterruptible Power Supply

In our letter dated October 28, 1983 we provided, at the request of the NRC Staff, a re-evaluation of our response to IE Bulletin 79-27. In our letter we stated that a new static inverter would be installed by December 31, 1983 to replace the uninterruptible motor-generator set provided in the original plant design. The purpose of this letter is to inform the Staff of problems we are having in meeting this date and provide a new schedule for completing this modification.

Actual physical installation of the new inverter is nearly complete. Preoperational testing, training of operators, and revision of operating procedures will not be completed by December 31, 1983, however. We believe it is prudent to complete these related activities in a thorough and orderly manner prior to placing the new inverter into operation. The original completion date we specified of December 31, 1983 did not allow sufficient margin for installation problems, holiday work schedules, or other work being performed by the plant staff related to the 1984 refueling/recirculation piping replacement outage.

We believe it will take one more month to complete the remaining work related to the inverter installation. A completion date of January 31, 1984 has been established in view of the circumstances described above. Please contact us if you have any questions related to this revised schedule.

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