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SUBJECT: MELCO RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 99901410/2011-202
AND NOTICE OF NONCONFORMANCE - REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION

Dear Mr. Okawa:

Thank you for your February 22, 2012, letter in response to the Notice of Nonconformance (NON) that was discussed in the subject U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection report (IR).

We reviewed your letter and found that it was not fully responsive to one of the NONs discussed in NRC IR 99901410/2011-202. Specifically, the response did not adequately address NON 99901410/2011-202-01 as it relates to the performance of burn-in tests for the Mitsubishi Electric Total Advanced Controller (MELTAC) platform and the documentation of the results in the MELTAC Re-Evaluation Program (MRP) Report. Please provide clarification to the Corrective Steps described in your response to NON 99901410/2011-202-01 for the following questions:

1. Will the revisions to the Energy Systems Center procedure(s) proposed by MELCO assure that each of the MELTAC components built for US plants undergo a burn-in test for a specified period (based on industry standards), prior to performing the required functional and acceptance testing?
2. How will the burn-in testing described in your Corrective Steps be documented?
3. What actions has MELCO taken to support the statement contained in the Corrective Steps, 2nd bullet, "Incorporate the above in the MRP Report?"
4. How has MELCO concluded that similar deficiencies do not exist in rest of the MRP report?

The staff requests that you please provide a more detailed description of the proposed changes to the MELTAC Re-Evaluation Program Report.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 "Public Inspections, Exemptions, Requests for Withholding," of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosure(s), and your response will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System, accessible

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Please contact Mr. Richard McIntyre at (301) 415-3215 or via electronic mail at richard.mcintyre@nrc.gov, if you have any questions or need assistance regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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