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Subject: Hatch Units 1 and 2, Intention to withdraw license request NL-10-2144 ME7706/ME7707 PSW pump intake structure minimum level

Jerry,

SNC has verbally indicated its intention to withdraw the license amendment request to revise SR 3.7.2.1, minimum water level in each PSW pump well of the intake structure. They are currently working on the letter to formally make this request.

I had previously indicated work should be suspended on this request while SNC modified its calculations in response to the discovery that they did not properly consider the minimum flow rate during a loss of train during a fire. They have decided to proceed with withdrawal and re-submittal of this request instead of modifying it as they are still finalizing the engineering calculations. Also, they will not be completing the response to the RAI from the March 8, 2012 letter (dispatched on 03/21/12).

Item of note:

This LAR was initiated to increase margin to the TS limit because of the lowering river levels that have been experienced during the past several summers. It is entirely possible that when they resubmit, they may ask for expedited processing.

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