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Docket Nos.: 50-269, 50-270
and 50-287

Mr. H. B. Tucker, Vice President
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Dear Mr. Tucker:

SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY SAFETY EVALUATION AND REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION -
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INADEQUATE CORE COOLING (TACS 68082, 68083, 68084)

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Please respond to this request for additional information within 45 days of the date of this letter. Enclosed is the staff's preliminary safety evaluation to help in preparing a response.

The reporting and/or recordkeeping requirements contained in this letter affect fewer than ten respondents; therefore, OMB clearance is not required under P.L. 96-511.

Sincerely,

/s/

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