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Mr. B. Ralph Sylvia  
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Dear Mr. Sylvia:

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER NO. 88-20, SUPPLEMENT NO. 4 -  
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NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NOS. 1 and 2 (TAC NOS. M83645 AND M83646)

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We have reviewed your letter dated September 18, 1992, and, although later than the staff would have preferred, we have determined that your schedules are acceptable. Please inform us of any changes to your schedules or methodology.

Sincerely,  
Original signed by:  
Robert A. Capra, Director  
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