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Reference: Letter, G02-88-038 GC Sorensen (SS) to NRC same subject, dated February 18, 1988

As discussed in a phone conversation between Messrs. R. B. Samworth of your staff and P. L. Powell (SS) the method of fastening the fuel pool cover sections together, discussed in the reference letter (page 3), has been modified. The intent to assure that no objects are dropped in the pool remains. The fastening will be done above the covers with the covers in place abutting each other utilizing pad eyes and cabling. Hence the intent that no objects can be dropped into the pool remains. As discussed the methods of fastening the sections together and the cover in place will ensure that the cover and sections do not shift during a seismic event.

Should you have any further questions, please contact P. L. Powell, Manager, WNP-2 Licensing.

Very truly yours,

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