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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

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June 21, 1996

Mr. William L. Stewart  
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING GENERIC LETTER 92-08,  
 "THERMO-LAG 330-1 FIRE BARRIERS" FOR THE PALO VERDE NUCLEAR  
 GENERATING STATION (TAC NOS. M85583, M85584, AND M85585)

Dear Mr. Stewart:

You were required, pursuant to Section 182a of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and 10 CFR 50.54(f), to submit written reports, under oath or affirmation, that contained the information specified in the request for additional information (RAI) regarding GL 92-08, "Thermo-Lag 330-1 Fire Barriers." Question 1.d. of the December 28, 1994, followup to the RAI requested that licensees submit a supplemental report after test and analyses of Thermo-Lag materials have been performed.

We have reviewed your responses of March 28, 1995, August 1, 1995, and December 20, 1995, to the December 28, 1994, RAI and determined that they are incomplete regarding the consistency of Thermo-Lag materials. Since you did not provide a complete response, you are still required, pursuant to Section 182a of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and 10 CFR 50.54(f), to submit in writing, under oath or affirmation, a plant-specific response to Question 1.d. of the December 28, 1994, RAI stating that the Thermo-Lag materials used at your site to meet NRC requirements or licensing commitments are representative of the population of samples that were tested by the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI). You need not submit the results of your chemical tests or a detailed evaluation of those results. However, you should retain these test results for future NRC audit or inspection. We request that you respond to this issue within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

The information collection contained in this request is covered by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) clearance number 3150-0011, which expires July 31, 1997. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is covered by the original estimate and previous increases, which totaled 540 person-hours for each addressee's response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202 (3150-0011), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

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If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me at (301) 415-1352.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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