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Docket No. 50-410



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Dear Mr. Rhode:

Subject: Request for Additional Information Regarding Proposed QA/QO Program

We have reviewed your proposal submitted in your letter of March 25, 1981, for a reorganization of the Nine Mile Point, Unit 2, project. In this letter, you described a new unit called the Project Quality Organization (PQO) which will perform the day-to-day quality functions of the project. While we have previously commented favorably on this proposed reorganization, we now find that we need additional information regarding your proposed reorganization before we can complete our review.

Specifically, we need to know how the Corporate Quality Assurance Department (CQAD) will interface with the Project Quality Organization. For example, you state in your March 25th letter that the independence of the PDQ will be further ensured by audits to be performed by the CQAD; however, you have not provided any details regarding these audits, including their frequency and depth. You also have not indicated whether the CQAD will have the right and responsibility to recommend a Stop Work action in the event that an audit by the CQAD indicates there are any significant deficiencies in the QA/QC program.

In responding to our request for information on this matter, provide sufficient information regarding the interrelationships between the PQO and the CQAD to demonstrate that the CQAD ensures the independence of the PQO. If you have any questions on this matter, please contact the Project Manager, M. D. Lynch, at 301-492-9793.

Sincerely,

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