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October 15, 1980

Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attn: Mr. Steven A. Varga, Chief
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Serial No. 853 LQA/WRM:ms Docket Nos. 50-280 50-281 License Nos. DPR-32 DPR-37

Dear Mr. Denton:

In our letter of September 16, 1980 (Serial No. 766), we provided a schedule for the preparation and submittal of a license amendment application for Surry Units 1 and 2 in response to the July 2, 1980 letter from Mr. D. G. Eisenhut concerning the implementation of TMI-2 Lessons Learned Category A changes, the June 11, 1980 letter from Mr. D. G. Eisenhut concerning redundant decay heat removal capability, and the August 15, 1980 letter from Mr. Thomas M. Novak concerning potential inadvertent exposure of fuel assemblies during refueling operations.

The review of the proposed Technical Specification change package for Surry Units 1 and 2 by our Station and System Nuclear Safety and Operating Committees has indicated a number of changes to be made to the request package which, due to the difficulty of incorporating Standardized Technical Specification requirements into the non-standard format of the Surry Technical Specification, will delay the previously estimated submittal date.

We now anticipate the submittal of the license amendment application package on or about November 15, 1980. If you have any questions or require additional information; please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

B. R. Sylvia
Manager - Nuclear
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