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Docket No. 50-271

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Dear Mr. Groce:

In response to your letter dated November 7, 1977, as revised by your letter dated December 29, 1977, we deny your request for a license amendment to delete the offsite organizational charts and facility organizational charts from your Technical Specifications.

As we have discussed with your staff on several occasions, we believe that it is necessary to include these charts in the Technical Specifications, rather than only in the Quality Assurance Program, in order to provide the licensing control needed. The level of detail shown in these charts could be somewhat reduced from what appears in your present Technical Specifications, however. The facility organization chart should show the organizational structure and lines of responsibility for the facility staff. Positions to be staffed by licensed personnel should also be indicated.

The offsite organization chart should show the organizational structure and lines of responsibility for the offsite groups that provide technical and management support for the facility. The organizational arrangement for performance and monitoring Quality Assurance activities should also be indicated.

We will be happy to further discuss the essential elements of these charts at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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