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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Subject: Upgraded Standard Technical Specification Bases Program

Reference: NRC letter from B. K. Grimes to A. E. Scherer, dated  
July 12, 1979

Dear Mr. Grimes:

In the referenced letter, you requested the status of arrangements for Combustion Engineering participation in a proposed program to upgrade the BASES section of the Standard Technical Specifications.

On October 13, 1977, Combustion Engineering (C-E) met with the NRC staff and representatives for some of our customer utilities to discuss the subject program. To date our customer utilities have not requested C-E assistance in this proposed program. Combustion Engineering, however, remains prepared to provide whatever participation and assistance our customer utilities request.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact me or Mr. D. A. Kreps of my staff at (203)688-1911, extension 5644.

Very truly yours,

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