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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Marble Hill Nuclear Generating Station
Units 1 and 2

Dear Mr. Denton:

Confirming telephone conversations between Mr. Belke of NRR and Mr. Norris of PSI on May 2, and between Messr's Haass and Wilson of the NRC and Mr. Brewer of PSI on May 6, enclosed are copies of documents to clarify, amplify or correct our April 28, 1980 submittal to you of the "Consolidated Description of the PSI Quality Assurance Program for Marble Hill". These corrections address the three areas of concern outlined in the telephone conversations as follows:

1. Attachment A clarifies the basis for not separately itemizing the responsibilities of the Superintendent-Procurement Quality Assurance, and for using the word "verification" instead of the word "inspection" in paragraph 1.1.1.3.3c of the consolidated document.
2. Attachment B revises wording of the consolidated document to provide clarity as to PSI's commitment to certain ANSI standards, to amplify the responsibility of the Quality Engineering Section as to approving checklists, and to correct the issue date of one ANSI standard.
3. Messr's Haass and Wilson indicated on May 6 that apparent discrepancies existed between what was known in the PSAR as the "Q" List (Table 17.1-3) and the classification criteria (CC-ME-01-MH) that was provided with the consolidated QA Report. Attachments C, D, and E clarify the apparent specific technical discrepancies. The paragraph that follows outlines why these discrepancies occurred.

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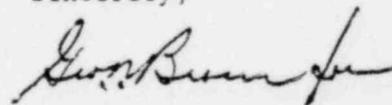
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The Project "Q" List was developed early in the Project and was intended to summarize the types of systems that the Quality Assurance Program was applied to. However, it was not intended to be the definitive classification for the plant. The classification document that requires Sargent & Lundy, PSI Quality Assurance and PSI Engineering approval, and serves as the definitive classification list, is CC-ME-01-MH "Classification Criteria of Structures, Systems and Components". As can be seen in the PSAR, Table 17.1-3 ("Q" List) has not been amended since the PSAR was filed while Section 3.2 of the PSAR concerning classification has been amended several times along with the technical description sections of the PSAR. Additionally, Section 3.2 of the Marble Hill FSAR (which incorporates CC-ME-01-MH Tables) also reflects changes from the "Q" List. It should also be noted that for non-site specific systems, Section 3.2 of both SARs as well as CC-ME-01-MH are replicate classifications of the base plant. These classifications were accepted by the NRC in the base plant SER (Section 3.2.2). The Base plant SER is incorporated by reference into the Marble Hill SER.

We believe these enclosures resolve the expressed concerns. If there are any further questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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