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Mr. Drew Persinko
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Washington, D.C. 20555

Ref: Project Number 679

Dear Mr. Persinko:

In the NRC letter to Mr. Lawson, dated 7/6/89, Mr. Frank Gillespie (1) acknowledged receipt of AECL Technologies' letter of intent to submit the CANDU-3 design for Standard Design Certification under 10 CFR Part 52, (2) discussed the process for such a submittal, and (3) requested a list of documents that would help familiarize the NRC staff with the CANDU-3 design. The main purpose of this letter is to complete the transmittal of the requested documents, and to inform you of our future plans to provide for a further transfer of generic CANDU technology.

On August 25 1989, we transmitted our CANDU-3 Conceptual Safety Report and copies of Canadian Codes and Standards used in the CANDU-3 design. To complete the requested information we are transmitting, this date, under separate cover the CANDU-3 Conceptual Probabilistic Safety Assessment, CANDU-3 Technical Description, Atomic Energy Control Board Regulations and supporting documents applicable to CANDU-3 and the technical specifications approved for the CANDU-6.

We at AECL Technologies are developing a plan to enhance the information exchange between the NRC and AECL Technologies regarding generic CANDU technology and safety. We have been exploring this plan with members of NRC staff and will, in the near future, submit this plan to you for your consideration.

We continue to place the highest priority on this effort and will continue to work cooperatively and closely with the NRC.

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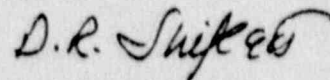
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Please do not hesitate to call me, or Louis Rib, should any questions arise.

Very truly yours,



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Vice President/General Manager

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