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November 5, 1975
NM-N-390



Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Dr. Phillip Cota
Environmental Projects
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

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Dear Dr. Cota:

Just a brief note to confirm our telephone conversation of November 4, 1975 (4:30 p.m.). We discussed the fact the N.R.C. Regulatory Guide 4.2 (Rev. 1) specifies that a 30-year plant life be assumed in various studies. (See Item d. and Footnote 38 on page 4.2-42, as well as Table 3, page 4.2-51.) I stated that our Financial Department uses 28 years, and accordingly our economics studies are based on it. You indicated that NRC would be doing its own studies based on the information we provide, that they would be based on 30 years, and that furthermore other assumptions might be different from ours as well. We agreed that in light of this it would be acceptable for us to submit studies in our Environmental Report based on a 28-year plant life. We will supply you with the information requested in the Regulatory Guide, which will enable you to do your own independent study.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph Harrington
Project Manager

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cc: J. R. Slotterback



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