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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555
October 22, 1980

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Docket No. 50-309

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Dear Mr. Groce:

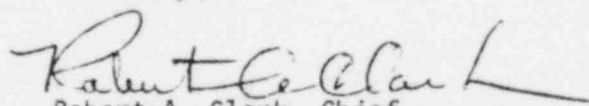
SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF COMMITMENT TO STAFF'S OCTOBER 23, 1979 INTERIM
POSITION ON CONTAINMENT PURGING AND VENTING

We have completed our review of your letter dated December 12, 1979, which provided your commitments to our October 23, 1979 "Interim Position on Containment Purging and Venting Pending Resolution of Isolation Valve Operability." We find your commitments to the Interim Position acceptable and are to remain in effect pending completion of our long-term review.

You may receive additional staff guidance or questions as our long-term review continues. At the conclusion of our long-term review, we will provide you with our Safety Evaluation and request Technical Specification changes if required.

A response to this confirmatory letter is not required.

Sincerely,


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