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November 10, 1980

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Attention: Mr. Robert A. Clark, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch #3  
Division of Licensing  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Reference: (1) License No. DPR-36 (Docket No. 50-309)  
(2) USNRC letter to MYAPC dated October 2, 1980  
(3) Commission Memorandum and Order of May 23, 1980 (80-CLI-21)

Subject: Degraded Grid Voltage Protection

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of a delay in the response to your letter, Reference (2). This delay is necessary as a result of the recent diversion of significant manpower resources to comply with the Commission Memorandum and Order, Reference (3). We anticipate filing a response no later than December 22, 1980.

Furthermore, while we share your concerns regarding degraded grid voltage conditions, and have worked diligently with the staff to develop an acceptable solution, some fundamental licensing issues need to be discussed. During recent conversations between our staffs it was agreed that further dialogue would be helpful to clarify our concerns, and we remain committed to a cooperative discussion on this subject at your convenience.

We trust this extension poses no difficulty; however, if you should have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Very truly yours,

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