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Dear Mr. Counsil:

SUBJECT: HADDAM NECK - SEP TOPIC XVI, TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

The objective of SEP Topic XVI, "Technical Specifications" is to assure that safety limits and operational safety measures are specified in order to minimize the probability or consequences of accidents. In order to assure that the objective of the SEP program, we have decided to delay completion of SEP Topic XVI, Technical Specifications, until the completion of all other SEP Topic reviews and the Integrated Safety Assessment. This will allow for an integrated evaluation of current Technical Specifications with any proposed Technical Specification changes resulting from individual SEP topic reviews.

If you have any questions or comments toward this regard please inform the NRC in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

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