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Docket No. 50-293

Mr. Ralph G. Bird
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Dear Mr. Bird:

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF 60-DAY RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER 88-20, SUPPLEMENT 1,
INDIVIDUAL PLANT EXAMINATIONS (IPE)

Re: TAC Number 74451

Generic Letter (GL) 88-20 requires, in part, that each operating reactor licensee and construction permit holder: (1) identify the approach and method selected for performing the IPE, (2) describe the method to be used, and (3) identify the schedule for performing the IPE and submitting the results to the NRC. This information was to be submitted to the NRC within 60 days of issuance of Supplement 1 of the generic letter.

By letter dated December 10, 1989, we indicated we would review your October 27, 1989 response to the GL and provide the results of our review. We conclude that your IPE approach, methodology, and schedule are acceptable. However, we request that detailed project milestones and a schedule for completing the milestones, as described in Generic Letter 88-20, Supplement 1, be provided to us once your IPE plan is finalized. We anticipate that any possible additional analysis or reporting requirements, such as those from external events or from the Containment Performance Improvement Program, will not have any adverse effect on your schedule. However, if your schedule should change, please notify the NRC of the proposed change and the reason for the change.

Should you have any questions concerning the requirements of the generic letter, please contact Mr. Michael L. Boyle, NRR at (301) 492-1308 or Mr. John H. Flack, RES at (301) 492-3979.

Sincerely,

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