



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

January 16, 1990

Docket Nos. 50-348  
and 50-364

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Dear Mr. Hairston:

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF 60-DAY RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER 88-20, INDIVIDUAL  
PLANT EXAMINATIONS (IPE) - JOSEPH M. FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS  
1 AND 2 (TAC NOS. 74408 and 74409)

Generic Letter 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.

We have reviewed your letter dated October 27, 1989 submitted in response to the reporting requirements of the generic letter. We conclude that your IPE approach, methodology and schedule are acceptable. 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.

The NRC will accept one submittal for both units provided that the differences and dependencies between units are appropriately addressed in the IPE. In addition, it is expected that you will use prudent judgment in the use of a previously completed PRA by accounting for any plant-specific differences between your unit(s) and the proposed referenced PRA(s).

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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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