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MEMORANDUM FOR: D. G. Eisenhut, Director, Division of Licensing, NRR

FROM: R. L. Tedesco, Assistant Director for Licensing, DL

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Original signed by Robert L. Tedesco

Robert L. Tedesco, Assistant Director for Licensing Division of Licensing

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Dear Mr. Ferguson:

Subject: Nuclear Regulatory Commission Staff Review of Unit 3 and 3/5 Common Facilities Construction Progress

Reference: Letter, Bouchey to Eisenhut, Subject: Supply System Nuclear Projects 3 and 5 Operating License Application, dated September 9, 1981

The referenced letter notifies the Division of Licensing of revised dates for tendering an OL application and loading fuel at Unit 3.

An NRC Caseload Forecast Panel review of unit 3 and 3/5 common facilities construction progress has been scheduled for the first quarter of 1982. You will be notified when the specific dates for the review have been determined, and will be provided an agenda that outlines specific areas to be discussed.

Sincerely,

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cc: See next page.

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