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Mr. James R. Miller, Chief  
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Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

ATTENTION: Mr. R. Carter

Dear Mr. Carter:

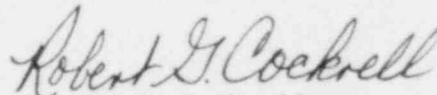
We request that an extension to the 3 November 1981 Emergency Plan submission date be granted for the PULSTAR facility. Our request is based on the following considerations.

1. Training and drills with on and off-campus emergency response personnel indicate that the Emergency Plan now in effect is sufficient in this interim period for all credible situations. This specifically includes the Design Base Accident as outlined in the Final Safety Analysis Report.

2. We are aware that the Commission is currently writing new emergency planning guidance. It is felt that any plan written before this revised Regulatory Guide is issued would be unacceptable to the Commission. We are certain that after a review of Regulatory Guide 2.6, submission of an Emergency Plan could be made within a reasonable period of time.

This extension would in no way compromise the health and safety of the public.

Sincerely,



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Director, Nuclear Reactor Program

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