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Dear Mr. Pilant:

Subject: Reactor Protection System Power Monitoring System Design Modifi-

Re:

Cooper Nuclear Station

We have completed our review of the subject modification for your facility. Our review was based on your past submittals as referenced in the enclosed Safety Evaluation. We find your proposed design modifications and the Technical Specification changes you intend to submit, as described, to be acceptable.

It is our understanding that the modification will be complete by the end of your 1982 refueling outage, and that proposed Technical Specifications in the form of a request for modification of your license will be submitted once the time delays have been selected and verified by General Electric. If this understanding is not correct, please notify us within 30 days of the date of this letter.

This completes our review of this issue except for your forthcoming Technical Specification submittal which should conform to the appropriate guidance contained in the Safety Evaluation and the enclosed Technical Evaluation Report. Please include in this submittal a reference to this letter, and a statement to the effect that General Electric has verified the time delays. If you have any questions on this matter, please contact your Project Manager.

Sincerely.

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