



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

DEC 22 1982

Mr. N. N. Keddis
Quality Assurance Manager
Gibbs & Hill, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Keddis:

Subject: Acceptance of Amendment 6 to QA Topical Report

Your letter of October 25, 1982, transmitted Amendment 6 to the Gibbs & Hill, Inc. topical report, GIBSAR-17-A, "Quality Assurance Program." The Gibbs & Hill, Inc. topical report, through Amendment 5, was previously reviewed and accepted by the NRC for referencing in license applications as indicated in our letter of August 12, 1981. Amendment 6 provides a description of organizational changes and editorial changes.

Based on our review and evaluation of Amendment 6, we find that the criteria in Appendix B to 10 CFR Part 50 are met. Your amended topical report is therefore acceptable, and you may implement it upon your issuance of the amendment. When GIBSAR-17-A is referenced in a new SAR, we will compare Amendment 6 to Section 17.1 of the latest revision of the Standard Review Plan (NUREG-0800) in effect at that time. The results of this review will be forwarded to you upon completion.

Should regulatory criteria or regulations change such that our conclusions about this topical report are invalidated, we will notify you. You will be given the opportunity to revise and resubmit it should you so desire. Programmatic changes by Gibbs & Hill, Inc. to this topical report are to be submitted to the NRC for review prior to implementation. Organizational changes are to be submitted no later than 30 days after announcement.

Please enclose a copy of this letter in your topical report, renumber the report GIBSAR-17-A (Amendment 6), and forward 33 copies to the NRC. The report should point out the changes by use of a black bar in the margin where a change has been made, and the revision number should be adjacent to the bar. Your transmittal letter should identify the nuclear units to which this revised topical report applies.

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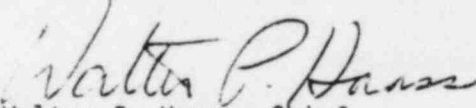
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Should you have any questions regarding our review or if we can provide assistance, please contact Jack Spraul on (301) 492-9489.

Sincerely,


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