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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: GRAND GULF QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM

Your letter dated September 25, 1990 (AECM-90/0173) transmitted a proposed organizational change to the Grand Gulf supplier quality assurance organization. Our review indicates this organization change does not represent a reduction in commitment and the Grand Gulf quality assurance program continues to satisfy 10 CFR 50, Appendix B requirements. Therefore, the changes are acceptable. The review of this change has been coordinated with the Region IV Office of the NRC and the Division of Reactor Projects, NRR.

In your August 15, 1989, letter (AECM-89/01..) you stated a commitment to obtain prior NRC approval of the first planned significant change of your organization involving centralization or consolidation of functions significant to safety.

The organizational change described in your September 25, 1990 (AECM-90/0175) letter is a relatively minor change from a safety perspective. This change should not be considered one that satisfies the commitment stated in your August 15, 1989 letter. Therefore, you should submit your next change of organization involving centralization or consolidation of functions significant to safety for our review prior to implementation.

Please contact Mr. F. Jape at 404/331-5618 if you have any questions concerning this letter.

Sincerely,

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