SNUPPS

Standardized Nuclear Unit Power Plant System

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SUBJ: Seismic Analysis

Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

Docket Nos. STN 50-482 and STN 50-483

Reference: SLNRC 81-62, dated August 30, 1981

Dear Mr. Denton:

Enclosure 2 to the referenced letter provided a report of the comparison of the finite element method and the lumped mass method of seismic analysis for selected SNUPPS structures. This comparison was provided in response to a request by the NRC's Structural Engineering Branch. The report has recently been updated to include the effects of a design spectrum suggested by Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory for the Wolf Creek site and modifications to the elastic half-space analysis computer code made since the original report. The revised report is attached.

Very truly yours,

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Comparison of Finite Element and Lumped Mass Seismic Enclosure:

Analysis Methods for Selected SNUPPS Buildings, Rev. 1,

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