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Dear Mr. Beckham:

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SUBJECT: RESOLUTION OF NUREG-0737 ITEM 11.K.3.25, EFFECT OF LOSS
OF A-C POWER ON PUMP SEALS - HATCH PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2

We have completed our review of the BWR Owners' Group responses dated May 22, 1981, as supplemented by the responses dated September 21, 1981 and September 2, 1982 for NUREG-0737 Item II.K.3,25, Effect of Loss of

A-C Power on Pump Seals. You endorsed the BMR Owners' Group position as applicable to Hatch 1/2 in your letter dated October 29, 1981.

The seal leakage data provided by the BWR Owners' Group on the affected pumps demonstrated acceptable leakage rates following loss of cooling to the pump seals. The Owners' Group has also confirmed the applicability of the test data to the pumps currently in use at your facility. Therefore, we have concluded that no modifications to the seal cooling for the recirculation pumps are nequired.

Thus, based on your endorsement of the BWR Owners' Group position regarding this item, we find your response to be acceptable and consider this matter to be resolved.

A copy of our Safety Evaluation is enclosed.

Sincerely.

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Enclosure: Safety Evaluation

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