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Dear Mr. Haughney:

Please consider this the follow-up correspondence promised in my letter to you dated 10 January 1991.

Florida Institute of Technology has convened an Ad Hoc Committee to review the current status of F.I.T.'s obligations under 10 CFR 70.25 regarding submittal of the appropriate Financial Assurance Mechanism for Decommissioning of our Nuclear Facility.

Responsibilities were delegated to the various administrators present and we are expeditiously investigating our alternatives.

Because of our other responsibilities and the amount of money involved the level at which important decisions such as are required to solve this problem, I have been asked to respectfully request an extension to our response deadline.

We feel that we can reasonable respond to 10 CFR 70.25 under the format delineated in Regulator Guide 3.66 by the end of the first week in February this being approximately two weeks beyond the date specified in your letter that we received on 02 January 1991.

Again, we sincerely apologize for any misunderstanding that may have occurred due to our delay.

Cordially,

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Director
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