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ATTENTION: Mr. Harold R. Denton - Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: Technical Design Verification of the
Near Term Operating License Plants

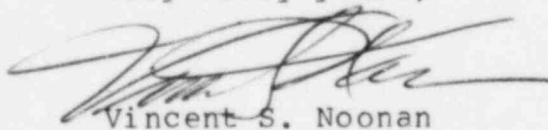
Dear Harold,

Recently, EDS Nuclear Inc. submitted a paper to the American Nuclear Society on the "Near Term Operating License Plant's Technical Design Verification Program" which was accepted for the November 1982 Conference in Washington, D.C. Attached find a copy of the paper; please feel free to comment.

I feel that our proposed program provides a high level of assurance for NTOL plants that the design, procurement, manufacturing, construction and startup meet industry safety standards. The program reviews the interfaces and administrative procedures utilized and then verifies that the project was adequately controlled by examining the controls on a single piping system. The program is in enough depth to detect findings while it could be implemented over a six (6) month period so as not to impact the licensing process.

I would appreciate your comments and would be willing to meet with you to discuss the approach further. I'll give you a call in the near future and see if we can arrange a meeting.

Very truly yours,



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