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

Dear Mr. Denton:

Subject: Communications between the Combustion Engineering Owners Group and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that I have recently replaced Mr. K. P. Baskin of Southern California Edison as Chairman of the Combustion Engineering Owners Group (CEOG). Concurrent with informing you of my appointment, the CEOG has requested that I take this opportunity to reaffirm its established policy regarding the subject communications. This policy has assisted in reducing the uncertainty in determining the communicants on issues and thereby improved the effectiveness of all parties concerned.

Submittals made by the CEOG to the NRC are not applicable to any individual licensee until the submittal is referenced by that licensee for use on his docket. Should the NRC have questions within the scope of any CEOG submittal, they should be addressed to the Owners Group chairman with copies to the appropriate Owners Group Subcommittee chairman, CE and each Owners Group member. The individuals to whom copies should be addressed will be identified with each Owners Group submittal.

Questions from the NRC on issues beyond the scope of previous submittals made by the CEOG should be addressed only to the individual licensees. The licensees will then consider the extent of the CEOG involvement, if any, in an appropriate response.

The CEOG feels that this communication policy serves the best interests of the Owners Group, individual licensees, and the NRC.

If you or your staff have any questions concerning this topic, or any topic pertaining to this CEOG, please contact me at extension 3871. If sending Federal Express our street address is 107 Selden Street, Berlin, CT 06037.

Sincerely,

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