

May 31, 1994

Mr. Steven E. Miltenberger
Vice President and Chief Nuclear
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Dear Mr. Miltenberger:

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF THE NRC SAFETY EVALUATION FOR THE BWR OWNERS' GROUP RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER 89-19, "REQUEST FOR ACTION RELATED TO RESOLUTION OF UNRESOLVED SAFETY ISSUE A-47 'SAFETY IMPLICATION OF CONTROL SYSTEMS IN LWR NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS' PURSUANT TO 10 CFR 50.54(f)," AND THE CLOSEOUT OF THIS ISSUE, HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION (TAC NO. M74951)

Enclosed is the NRC Safety Evaluation (SE) addressing the BWR Owners' Group (BWROG) response, dated April 2, 1990, to the above subject. Based on the staff's review of the response and the cost/safety benefit analysis, the staff has concluded that upgrading the existing automatic overfill protection systems to achieve additional separation is not warranted. Your letter, dated May 4, 1990, stated that you had reviewed the BWROG report and verified that the generic aspects of the report are applicable to your facility.

Furthermore, your letter, dated May 4, 1990, provided your plant-specific response to the Generic Letter (GL) for your facility. The April 2, 1990, report and your plant-specific response confirm that your plant already provides a satisfactory design for the overfill protection and also has the Technical Specifications, procedures, and training addressing all the GL recommendations. Your confirmation provides an adequate basis to consider NRR's review of your response complete. Further NRC review, if any, will be performed by inspection or audit.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (301) 304-1419.

Sincerely,
/s/

James C. Stone, Senior Project Manager
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James C. Stone".

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