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Dear Mr. McGaughy:

Subject: Initial Test Program

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In your letters dated June 30, 1982 and August 27, 1982, you requested revisions to the startup test program as described in the Grand Gulf Final Safety Analysis Report. In the first letter, you requested that the testing of the recirculation flow control system under cold plant conditions be deleted from FSAR Table 14.2-3 and presented the basis of this change as simply an administrative error. The test will be performed during heat up and at Test Conditions 1, 2, 3 and 4. The staff has reviewed this request and concurs that the recirculation flow control test under cold plant conditions should be deleted.

In the second letter, you requested that startup Test 1-C91-SU-13-0, Process Computer, which utilizes the Traversing Incore Probes (TIP) be postponed from a cold condition to prior to exceeding 5% power. In Operating License (NPF-13), we approved the deferral of the preoperational test for the Traversing Incore Probe (1C51PT03) to prior to exceeding 5% power. On the basis of the schedule approved in the license, we find the postponement of the associated startup test to be acceptable.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact M. D. Houston, Project Manager (301-492-7564).

Sincerely,

A. Schwender, Chief Licensing Branch No. 2 Division of Licensing

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