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Please provide a description of the modifications to the design and operation of the plant which have been made or planned related to the findings in the IREP Report. Particularly, we request that you describe your actions with regard to the main contributors to the core melt frequencies identified in the report.

We request your schedule for responding to the above request within 30 days from the date of this letter.

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