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Dear Mr. Brinkman:

SUBJECT: ABB COMBUSTION ENGINEERING NUCLEAR POWER ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE

This letter is in response to your letter of April 12, 1994, which, in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.4(b)(7)(ii) and 10 CFR 50.55(f)(3), notified the NRC of a change in the organizational alignment of ABB Combustion Engineering Nuclear Fuel, which has now become part of ABB Combustion Engineering Nuclear Operations. The revised organizational structure of ABB Combustion Engineering Nuclear Operations was depicted in an attachment to your letter, Figure 1.

Subsequent to a preliminary review, the staff contacted Messrs. R. Wolf and R. Fitzgerald of your staff with specific questions/comments relative to your organizational alignment and its impact on the text of ABB Combustion Engineering Topical Report CENPD-210, Revision 7A. Based on these conversations, it was agreed that the letter and portions of its attachment, Figure 1, would be revised to achieve consistency with the quality assurance program described in Revision 7A to CENPD-210. The revised letter, and its attachment, would clarify how the organizational independence and reporting authority of the quality assurance organization has been retained within the new organizational structure.

The staff has completed its review of your organizational alignment described in your revised letter, dated May 18, 1994. Since the changes described in your letter will not effect a reduction of the commitments made in ABB Combustion Engineering Topical Report CENPD-210, Revision 7A, and all quality assurance functions and their required organizational independence have been retained, we have determined that these changes are acceptable and that the revised Quality Assurance Program Description incorporating such changes will continue to meet the criteria of Appendix B to 10 CFR 50.

These changes should be reflected in your next revision to CENPD-210. Please send a copy of your letter of May 18, 1994, and its attached Figure II-2, together with this acceptance letter, to all holders of your QA Topical Report.

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Any questions should be addressed to Juan Peralta of my staff on (301) 504-1052.

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