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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attn: Mr. Robert C. Pierson, Chief  
Licensing Branch  
Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, NMSS  
Washington, DC 20555

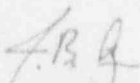
Dear Mr. Pierson:

Re: Letter M.T. Adams to L.J. Maas, "Decommissioning Financial Assurance Documentation (TAC No. L21681)", dated March 24, 1994

The referenced letter requested additional information (RAI) on Siemens Power Corporation's (SPC's) decommissioning funding plan and financial assurance documentation. In preparing our response to the first item in the RAI on cost estimate assumptions, we interpreted the request to include only the additional cost of disposing of our containerized solid waste. NRC document SECY-94-098, issued April 8, 1994, indicates that SPC is expected to include the cost of disposing of the lagoon contents as well as containerized solid waste in the estimate. A recent telephone conversation between Mary Adams of your staff and Loren Maas and myself confirmed that the cost of disposing of the lagoon contents should be included in our estimate. Since we also have to estimate lagoon inventory disposal costs for the State of Washington Department of Ecology for our RCRA closure plan and Part B permit application submittal and the work in estimating the cost for the lagoon contents is scheduled to be complete by the end of July, SPC requests that it be allowed to delay its response until August 15, 1994. This will allow SPC to develop a closure cost estimate and financial assurance package that will simultaneously be responsive to the needs of both the NRC and Ecology.

If you need further information, please call me at 509-375-8663.

Very truly yours,



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