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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region IV 611 L/an Plaza Drive, Suite 1000 Arlington, Texas 76012

Attention: Mr. Uldis Potapovs, Chief Vendor Inspection Branch

Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to be responsive to the latest changes to Article 50.54 of the Code of Federal Regulations 10CFR50. The latest changes require that each licensee provide an appropriate description of the currently effective Quality Assurance Program. Licensees governed by Quality Assurance Topical Report Descriptions are also included in the rule change.

Black & Veatch Consulting Engineers is operating under an approved Quality Assurance Topical Report Description. This Topical Report Description was approved by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on January 31, 1980. Black & Veatch Quality Assurance Program Description is designated Topical Report No. BVTR-1-OA. The Quality Assurance Program being implemented within Black & Veatch is in accordance with the existing approved Quality Assurance Program Description. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission was notified of an organizational change in 1981 that did not impact the quality assurance function in any manner. Black & Veatch was not required, because of that organizational change, to update the approved topical report. The internal Black & Veatch Quality Assurance Program manual and its detailed implementing procedures are accurately described by the Topical Report Quality Assurance Program Description (BVTR-1-OA).

By this letter, you are informed that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is in possession of a current and accurate description of the Quality Assurance Program being implemented by Black & Veatch Consulting Engineers, Power Division. If there is a need for any additional copies or other information, please contact me at (913) 967-7311.

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