Docket No. 50-285

April 8, 1992

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Dear Mr. Gates:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING MODIFICATION OF POST-ACCIDENT SAMPLING SYSTEM - FORT CALHOUN STATION, UNIT 1 (TAC NO. M81256)

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If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me at (301) 504-1301 or Steve Bloom at (301) 504-1313.

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FORT CALHOUN STATION (TAC NO. M81256

Criterion 1 in Item 11.8.3 of NUREG-0737 specifies that the licensee should have the criability to obtain reactor coolant samples and containment atmosphere samples and perform analysis within 3 hours of a decision to obtain them. Either confirm that the Fort Calhoun Station's modified procedure for dissolved gas analysis, based on taking grab samples, meets this requirement, or indicate how much time is expected to pass between the decision to take the sample and the completion of the analysis. Justify the acceptability of a time greater than 3 hours.