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Dear Mr. Jones:

We have completed our review of your March 27, 1984 letter insofar as your position relating to your auxiliary feedwater technical specifications (TS) is concerned. You stated that you believe that the existing Fort Calhoun Station TS covering the auxiliary feedwater system ensure the same level of system reliability as do the recommended Combustion Engineering Standard Technical Specifications.

We have performed a review of your auxiliary feedwater system TS and compared them to the guideline TSs contained in Generic Letter No. 83-37. We conclude that, pending the change from quarterly to monthly surveillance requirements, the Fort Calhoun AFW technical specifications meet the guidelines of Generic Letter No. 83-37, TMI Item II.E.1.1 dated November 1, 1983, and are, therefore acceptable. Accordingly, we request that you propose changing your AFW TS from a quarterly testing frequency to a monthly testing frequency within thirty days of your receipt of this letter. Our safety evaluation is enclosed.

The reporting and/or recordkeeping requirements contained in this letter affect fewer than 10 respondents; therefore, OMB clearance is not required under P.L. 96-511.

Please contact us if you have any questions concerning this letter.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:
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 Safety Evaluation

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SAFETY EVALUATION

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AUXILIARY FEEDWATER SYSTEM TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGES

NUREG-0737, ITEM II.E.1.1

The licensee submitted a comparison of the Fort Calhoun Technical Specifications with the Technical Specifications identified in our Generic Letter No. 83-37, II.E.1.1 dated November 1, 1983 and the licensee's submittal dated March 27, 1984. The differences between these two specifications were evaluated as follows:

Sections 4.7.1.2.a.1 and 4.7.1.2.a.2 call for monthly testing, as required by NUREG-0737, while the present Fort Calhoun technical specifications call for quarterly testing. Quarterly testing is not acceptable. The licensee is required by NUREG-0737 and documents referenced therein to perform monthly testing. Aside from the frequency of surveillance, the Fort Calhoun Technical Specifications cover the provisions identified in the standard technical specifications sections 4.7.1.2.a.1, 4.7.1.2.a.2, and 4.7.1.2.a.3.

Section 4.7.1.2.a.4 is not applicable for Fort Calhoun and its imposition would result in a potentially unsafe plant operating condition.

Although Fort Calhoun has only two AFW trains, if an initiation signal is received when a train is being tested, the train under test will also be automatically started and aligned to provide auxiliary feedwater to the steam generators. Therefore Section 4.7.1.2.a.5 is not applicable.

The Fort Calhoun technical specifications agree with the standard technical specifications, Sections 4.7.1.2.b.1 and 4.7.1.2.b.2.

Based on the above, we conclude that, pending the change from quarterly to monthly surveillance requirements, the Fort Calhoun AFW technical specifications meet the guidelines of the Generic Letter No. 83-37, II.E.1.1 dated November 1, 1983, and are, therefore, acceptable.