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Dear Mr. Mittl:

SUBJECT: HOPE CREEK TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

The purpose of this letter is to provide the procedure you should follow in developing the plant specific technical specifications.

As a starting point in developing your technical specifications, you should review the Standard Technical Specifications (STS) and, 1) identify non-applicable portions of the document, 2) identify those areas where specifications are required but are not provided in the STS, and 3) provide the applicable information (where indicated) required to complete the STS. You are ultimately responsible for the accuracy and correctness of the River Bend Station technical specifications.

Upon receipt of your marked-up copy of the STS, the NRC staff will prepare draft plant-specific technical specifications. Since some plant-specific information will not be available when the marked-up STS are submitted, several meetings will be held to obtain the missing information and to resolve possible differences of opinion between the NRC staff and your staff.

The NRC staff then prepares the Proof and Review version of the plant-specific technical specifications. This version will be issued for NRC staff (including Region 1) and PSE&G review approximately 3-4 months prior to OL issuance. Comments on the Proof and Review version will be resolved and the staff will prepare the Final Draft version of the plant-specific technical specifications. The Final Draft version constitutes the technical specifications the staff expects to issue with the OL. Thirty days prior to the expected date of OL issuance, you will be provided with the Final Draft version. At that time you will be requested to review the Final Draft version and certify, by affidavit, that it accurately reflects the as-built plant and the FSAR. We will also require you to formally request any changes to the Final Draft technical specifications. The plant-specific technical specifications will subsequently be issued as Appendix A to the OL.

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