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Dear Mr. Kovach:

SUBJECT: TEMPORARY COVERS AT QUAD CITIES (TAC NOS. M80879 AND M80880)

Your letter dated October 26, 1990, contained a list of modifications that had been discussed in our Fire Protection Safety Evaluation issued July 27, 1979, that you believe are no longer appropriate. One of those modifications (Item 1.3 in your letter) involved the installation of temporary covers to protect the top of electrical cabinets, switchgear, and motor control centers.

The temporary covers were installed to prevent a fire, the water to fight the fire, and the assumed loss of offsite power from disabling the buses needed to power the Residual Heat Removal (RHR) pumps and RHR Service Water (RHRSW) pumps. A mechanical cross-tie exists that allows the unit unaffected by the fire to provide RHRSW to the affected unit. However, there was no way to power the RHR pumps. In 1983, a modification was made that allowed the station to power the RHR pump buses from the 1/2 Emergency Diesel Generator. With this modification, the safe shutdown criteria for the unit with the fire have been satisfied.

We, therefore, conclude that because of the modification made to the plant after our Fire Protection Safety Evaluation was written, the temporary covers are no longer needed and may be removed.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:
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