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Docket Nos. 50-338 and 50-339

Mr. W. L. Stewart
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Dear Mr. Stewart:

SUBJECT: NORTH ANNA POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 1 (NA-1) - STEAM GENERATOR OPERATING CYCLE EVALUATION (TAC NO. M83715)

By letter dated March 2, 1992, you requested approval to restart NA-1 following a mid-cycle steam generator (SG) tube inspection outage. NRC approval for restart is necessary pursuant to the NA-1 Technical Specification 3/4.4.5, Surveillance Requirement 4.4.5.2, Table 4.4-2 in view of the Category C-3 results observed during the NA-1 SG inspection.

On March 2, 1992, you and your representatives presented technical information and data to us concerning the results of the NA-1 SG mid-cycle inspection. This information and data were presented in order to justify restart and operation of the NA-1 SGs through January 1993.

Following the March 2, 1992 presentation and discussion, we concluded that the information and data presented, in concert with agreed-upon resolution of some issues aired by us, provided the bases necessary to justify plant restart and operation through January 1993. A formal report documenting the technical information, data, and agreed-upon resolution of the issues, was requested by us in a subsequent Safety Evaluation dated March 23, 1992. This formal report was transmitted by you to us on May 1, 1992 (Serial No. 92-141A). We have completed our review of the information presented in your May 1, 1992 submittal and find that the NA-1 SGs have been returned to an operable condition and that NA-1 operation through January 1993 poses no undue risk to the public health and safety.

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Our Safety Evaluation is provided in the enclosure to this letter. This letter closes all actions required by TAC No. M83715.

Sincerely,

(Original Signed By)

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Enclosure: Safety Evaluation

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