

August 14, 1992

Mr. Leslie Hill
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Dear Mr. Hill:

SUBJECT: CHANGE - IN-CORE GUIDE TUBES AND DRYER/SEPARATOR
GUIDE RODS

We have reviewed your letter LSNRC-1986 dated August 5, 1992, requesting a change in the location where the in-core tubes and moisture separator/steam dryer guide rods are to be segmented following their removal from the Reactor Pressure Vessel (RPV), and a change in the in-vessel cutting technique for in-core guide tubes. These actions are similar to changes approved for segmentation of other RPV components, both in the RPV and WCS. Therefore, this action is viewed by us as an operational matter and should be performed at your discretion.

The changes requested relate to component cutting techniques and component cutting locations, the staff finds that the changes are within the bounds of the staff's analysis as documented in our Safety Evaluation Report (SER) and Environmental Assessment (EA).

Should you have any questions, you can call Larry Bell at (301) 504-2171.

Sincerely,

/s/
Stewart W. Brown, Project Manager
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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