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Docket No. 50-354

Mr. R. L. Mittl, General Manager
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Dear Mr. Mittl:

SUBJECT: HOPE CREEK SEISMIC AND DYNAMIC QUALIFICATION PERCENTAGE OF COMPLETION

The staff has reviewed the seismic and dynamic qualification summary and status of safety related equipment provided by your letter dated October 19, 1984. This submittal represents an update of the information submitted previously by your letter of July 5, 1984. We have determined that the percentage of completion of equipment items, with status "A" in both qualification and installation, is still not near the 85% requirement of the staff. This percentage requirement was clearly stated during the September 12, 1984 meeting to be the necessary level of completion for the staff to proceed with the selection of the equipment for the on-site audit. The level of completion reflected in the October 19, 1984 submittal and as calculated by the staff, with the assistance of the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory (INEL), the staff consultant, is best shown by the following:

	<u>Qualification</u>	<u>Installation</u>	<u>Combination</u>
BOP Equipment	79%	71%	75%
NSSS Equipment	52%	58%	55%
BOP plus NSSS	65.5%	64.5%	65% (vs 85%)

As a result of the current percentage of completion, the staff is not able to start the selection of equipment items to be audited.

You state in the October 19, 1984 submittal that a completion level of at least 85 percent could be expected by sometime in December 1984. It is therefore, requested that you expedite the qualification program and provide the staff with an updated equipment summary when the 85 percent level is reached. It is emphasized that the actual selection of equipment items cannot be started until the above level is achieved. Hence, the week of January 7, 1985, the previously projected date of the site audit, does not seem to be realistic at this time.

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As soon as you have demonstrated sufficient progress in the qualification program, the staff will work with you in establishing a more realistic site audit schedule.

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