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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO AUTHORIZE TRANSFER OF SPENT FUEL BETWEEN UNITS

As we discussed, the language in the SER concerning a final NSHC finding should be deleted. Since no request for a hearing has been received, the finding is not necessary. Also, the SER should include a discussion of the Staff's basis for concluding that there is reasonable assurance that the transfer of spent fuel will not cause the bulk pool temperature to exceed 150°F. As written, the SER implies that to allow the bulk fuel temperature to exceed 150°F would be unsafe, but that the Staff presently has no basis for concluding that it will not exceed 150°F.

Until these changes are made I cannot recommend OELD concurrence in the amendment package.

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