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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of January 28, 1985, in response to our letter and the attached Notice of Deviation dated December 27, 984. As a result of our review, we find that additional information, as discussed with your Mr. W. Reed during a telephone call on February 13, 1985, is needed. Specifically, we need additional information on the test program to demonstrate that the emergency diesels will function correctly if called upon in an emergency condition, when already paralleled and running for surveillance. Please include identification of the test procedure and when these procedures are scheduled to be accomplished. If there are two procedures (one each for ESF initiation and for blackout), please provide the information for both. Please provide the supplemental information within 30 days of the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By E. H. Johnson

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