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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF MEETING - MANAGEMENT MEETING - HATCH
UNITS 1 AND 2 - RESCHEDULING

This confirms a telephone conversation between Mr. J. T. Beckham of your staff and Mr. P. H. Skinner of my staff on September 3, 1992, concerning the Management Meeting which was originally scheduled to be conducted at the NRC Region II Office at 2:00 p.m., on September 8, 1992. This meeting has been rescheduled to be conducted at the NRC Region II Office at 3:15 p.m., on September 16, 1992. This meeting was requested to discuss actions by GPC in response to a recent increase in events at Hatch. A review of these events identified the following:

1. Unit 2 experienced similar ESF actuations due to operator error in recovery of Unit 1.
2. Unit 1 tripped from 100 percent power due to an operator opening the wrong 600 v MCC breaker.
3. Operators did not recognize that a flow check valve switch had been left in a position which resulted in violation of TS.
4. In the Spring of 1991 a design review was conducted on the intake structure ventilation system which identified a single failure problem and no action was taken at that time.
5. Operators failed to take prompt actions associated with an annunciator procedure.
6. Mini-flow valves were found in wrong position.
7. Personnel failed to follow procedure which caused a recirculation runback.
8. Unit 2 tripped from 100 percent power due to operation of a wrong switch on a control panel.
9. Valve left open on demineralized water hose which resulted in fuel pool overflow during transfer cask operations.

The root cause of these problems appeared to be attributable to inattention to detail, lack of communications and failure to follow the applicable procedure.

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Should you have any questions regarding these arrangements, we will be pleased to discuss them.

Sincerely,

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