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Dear Mr. Foster:

Subject: Results of NRC Caseload Forecast Panel Site Visit Held  
November 15-16, 1984

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the staff's conclusions regarding its caseload forecast panel site visit to Vogtle on November 15-16, 1984. The staff has concluded that your proposed September 1986 fuel load date for Unit 1 is optimistic and has little, if any, allowance for contingencies. The level of installation which you must sustain for several bulk commodities exceeds industry averages and this contributes to the staff's conclusion. In particular these commodities include terminations, wire and cable, conduit, and large pipe hangers. In addition the staff is concerned that the aforementioned unfinished work will adversely impact on the short time currently planned for the preoperational test phase.

However, the staff understands that the present schedule under which you are working was just initiated in mid 1984. Additionally, the beneficial effects of the recent initiation of your Zero Defect Program, which has been developed to resolve installation problems through advance engineering of such installation, have not yet been fully reflected in the installation rates. In light of this information, the staff plans to utilize your fuel load date of September 1986, for its scheduling purposes at this time. However, the staff may decide that another caseload forecast panel site visit is necessary before fuel load of Unit 1.

If there are any questions, contact the project manager, Melanie Miller, at (301) 492-4259.

Sincerely,

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