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Dear Mr. Council:

Subject: MASONRY WALL DESIGN (IE BULLETIN 80-11) FOR MILLSTONE UNIT 2

We have completed our review of your response to IE Bulletin 80-11, Masonry Wall Design. Our Safety Evaluation based on the Franklin Research Center technical review is provided in Enclosure 1.

We conclude that, with the exception of three walls which will require implementation of the staff position on the use of the energy balance as contained in Enclosure 2, Items 2(b) and 3 of IE Bulletin 80-11 have been fully implemented and that there is reasonable assurance that the safety-related masonry walls will withstand the specified design load conditions without impairment of (a) wall integrity or (b) the performance of the required safety functions. For the three walls to be acceptable, you are requested to implement the staff position as discussed in Enclosure 2.

Please advise us within 30 days from receipt of this letter as to the action planned and the schedule for implementation to render the three walls acceptable to the staff.

The information requested in this letter affects fewer than 10 respondents; therefore, OMB clearance is not required under P. L. 96-511.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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