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Subject: Regulatory Guide 1.139 "Guidance for Residual Heat
Removal" (ER 78/521)

Gentlemen:

We have reviewed the subject regulatory guide which requires that a system to remove residual heat be provided after a reactor shutdown during normal operation or in the case of an accident. This guidance is directly to the design and operation of new facilities and appears adequate. However, we believe that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission should provide similar guidance on existing facilities and require design and operation modifications on a case-by-case basis for existing facilities. This would provide a uniform standard throughout the industry on both existing and new facilities.

Very truly yours,

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