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Mr. L. T. Gucwa
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Dear Mr. Gucwa:

Your letter of December 29, 1987, provided your interpretation of the requirements of Technical Specification 6.9.1.1 (both units) as regards the submittal of start-up reports.

We agree that such reports are not necessary when only a small number of fuel bundles (typically four or fewer) of a different design or that have been manufactured by a different vendor are inserted in a re-load core for test purposes. Such a small number of test fuel bundles would be expected to have only a minimal impact on core performance. We would, of course, expect to be notified of any unexpected effects on core performance due to the presence of such test fuel assemblies.

Sincerely,

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