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Supplement 16 to License Amendment Request Dated January 29, 1997
Amendment of Cooling Water System Emergency Intake Design Bases

This letter is submitted to supplement the subject license amendment request with revised USAR pages pursuant to discussions with the NRC Staff by telephone on September 29, 1998. Attachment 1 provides a replacement paragraph for USAR Page 10.4-7 as shown on annotated USAR Page 10.4-7.

A revised Safety Evaluation, Significant Hazards Determination and Environmental Assessment have not been submitted since these evaluations, as presented in the original January 29, 1997 submittal and Supplement 5 dated March 11, 1997, continue to bound the proposed license amendment as supplemented by this letter.

If you have any questions related to this supplement to the subject license amendment request, please contact myself or Dale Vincent at 612-388-1121.

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Attachments:

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Attachment 1, Replacement paragraph and annotated USAR page

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