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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF DISCREPANCY IN SAFETY EVALUATION FOR
IMPROVED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (ITS) RELATIVE TO RELOCATION
OF INFORMATION - EDWIN I. HATCH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2
(TAC NOS. M99287 AND M99288)

Dear Mr. Sumner:

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We have reconsidered your relocation of the PCP to the PCP manual against the guidance in Regulatory Guide 1.143 and believe that the level of QA proposed for your QA program will provide adequate oversight and control. Therefore, we conclude that locating of the PCP in the PCP manual is acceptable.

Sincerely,
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Docket Nos. 50-321 and 50-366

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