

June 1, 1988

Docket Nos. 50-445
and 50-446

Mr. William G. Council
Executive Vice President
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400 No. Olive Street, L.B. 81
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Dear Mr. Council:

SUBJECT: NRC BULLETIN 88-01, DEFECTS IN WESTINGHOUSE CIRCUIT BREAKERS

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The purpose of this letter is to clarify the staff's position that, absent good cause, the staff expects you to complete the short-term and long-term inspections required by NRCB 88-01 and to confirm in writing to the NRC that the corrective actions, if needed, have been completed, by no later than fuel load for each of your units. In providing this confirmation, you should follow the specific reporting requirements contained in the NRCB.

Sincerely,

(original signed by PFMckee for)

Christopher I. Grimes, Director
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