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February 10, 1998

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING EXTENDED
POWER UPRATE FOR EDWIN I. HATCH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2
(TAC NOS. M99393 AND M99384)

Dear Mr. Sumner:

By letter dated August 8, 1997, you submitted a request for license amendments that would allow Hatch Units 1 and 2 to operate at an uprated power level of 2763 megawatt thermal (MWt), which is an increase of 8 percent above the currently licensed power level of 2558 MWt. Enclosed is a request for additional information (RAI) that we need to continue our review. Please advise us of your schedule for response.

The enclosure is being handled as proprietary because the requested information relates to Enclosure 6 of your August 8, 1997, submittal, which contains General Electric Topical Report NEDC-32749P. In our letter of September 2, 1997, we agreed to handle NEDC-32749P as proprietary and we requested that a nonproprietary version be submitted within 30 days. By letter of October 1, 1997, you submitted the nonproprietary version, which was a one-page summary of NEDC-32749P. We understand that you will be submitting a revised nonproprietary version of NEDC-32749P. After receipt of the revised nonproprietary version of NEDC-32749P, we will reissue those questions in the enclosed RAI that refer to portions of NEDC-32749P, which have been declassified.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:
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