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Inclusion of Qualitative Assessment for Drywell Bypass Leakage Commitment into Updated  
Safety Analysis Report

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In a letter to the NRC staff dated December 6, 1996 (PY-CEI/NRR-2119L), a commitment was made to perform a qualitative assessment of drywell bypass leak tightness on at least an operating cycle frequency. This commitment was made in response to NRC staff questions concerning a license amendment request which proposed the implementation of a performance-based drywell bypass leak rate testing program. Recently the NRC staff has indicated that the commitment should be placed into the Updated Safety Analysis Report (USAR).

On August 12, 1997, a USAR change was implemented to place the commitment from the December 6, 1996 submittal into USAR Appendix 1B. The USAR change incorporated the commitment in its entirety and completes the change requested by the NRC staff.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Henry L. Hegrat, Manager - Regulatory Affairs, at (216) 280-5606.

Very truly yours,

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