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Dear Mr. White:

SUBJECT: RELIEF FROM 60 DAY REPORTING REQUIREMENT OF GENERIC LETTER 87-02

Re: Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2

By letter dated April 10, 1987, Mr. Neil P. Smith, Chairman of the Seismic Qualification Utility Group (SQUG), requested clarification of the 60-day reporting provision of Generic Letter (GL) 87-02. The NRC response to this request is enclosed. Please note that the extension of the reporting for GL 87-02 in the enclosed letter to Mr. Smith will affect the required response date for the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant.

The current schedule for the Sequoyah plant submittal in response to GL 87-02 is no later than December 1, 1987. If you should have questions regarding this change or the enclosed letter, please contact Thomas S. Rotella, Project Manager at (301) 492-8199.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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Mr. Neil P. Smith
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Dear Mr. Smith:

I have received your letter dated April 10, 1987 requesting clarification of the 60-day reporting provisions of Generic Letter 87-02. In Generic Letter 87-02, the staff requested that each licensee subject to the USI A-46 equipment seismic adequacy verification requirements provide a schedule for implementation of the seismic verification within 60 days of receipt of the Generic Letter.

In your letter you stated that licensees who belong to the Seismic Qualification Utility Group (SQUG) will be unable to provide a schedule for implementation at this time because the generic implementation procedures are still under development by the SQUG and will not be finalized until the completion of several trial plant reviews.

The staff has reviewed your request and concluded that it is appropriate to extend the 60-day reporting provisions of Generic Letter 87-02 for SQUG licensees until the generic implementation procedures are better defined and the trial plant reviews are completed. It is my understanding that the SQUG generic implementation procedures should be essentially complete before October 1, 1987. By that date at least two trial plant reviews will have been completed and the generic implementation procedures sufficiently defined and reviewed by NRC staff so that licensees can plan and schedule their plant specific reviews.

All licensees participating in the USI A-46 SQUG implementation program should provide the schedule for plant specific implementation no later than December 1, 1987. The NRC staff will review and evaluate the generic procedures by October 1, to allow each utility 60 days to prepare their replies to the generic letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "T. E. Murley", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Thomas E. Murley, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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SQUG Plants To Be Reviewed To USI A-46 Requirement

This plant list was developed by determining from plant Safety Evaluation Reports whether or not a seismic qualification review has been performed using IEEE Standard 344-1975. Plants not documented as meeting the provisions of IEEE Standard 344-1975 are included on the list.

Alabama

- *1. Browns Ferry, Unit 1
- *2. Browns Ferry, Unit 2
- *3. Browns Ferry, Unit 3
- ~~*4. Joseph M. Farley, Unit 1~~

Arkansas

- *5. Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 1
- *6. Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 2

California

- *7. San Onofre, Unit 1
- *8. Rancho Seco, Unit 2

Colorado

- *9. Fort St. Vrain

Connecticut

- *10. Haddam Neck
- *11. Millstone, Unit 1
- *12. Millstone, Unit 2

Florida

- ~~*13. Turkey Point, Unit 3~~
- ~~*14. Turkey Point, Unit 4~~
- *15. Crystal River, Unit 3
- ~~*16. St. Lucie, Unit 1~~

Georgia

- *17. Edwin I. Hatch, Unit 1
- *18. Edwin I. Hatch, Unit 2

*Plant of utility which is a member of SQUG.

Illinois

- *19. Dresden, Unit 2
- *20. Dresden, Unit 3
- *21. Zion, Unit 1
- *22. Zion, Unit 2
- *23. Quad-City, Unit 1
- *24. Quad-City, Unit 2

Iowa

- *25. Duane Arnold, Unit 1

Maine

- *26. Maine Yankee

Maryland

- *27. Calvert Cliffs, Unit 1
- *28. Calvert Cliffs, Unit 2

Massachusetts

- *29. Yankee Rowe
- *30. Pilgrim, Unit 1

Michigan

- *31. Big Rock Point
- *32. Palisades
- *33. Donald C. Cook, Unit 1
- *34. Donald C. Cook, Unit 2

Minnesota

- *35. Monticello
- *36. Prairie Island, Unit 1
- *37. Prairie Island, Unit 2

Nebraska

- *38. Fort Calhoun, Unit 1
- *39. Cooper

New Jersey

- *40. Oyster Creek, Unit 1
- *41. Salem, Unit 1
- *42. Salem, Unit 2

New York

- *43. Indian Point, Unit 2
- *44. Indian Point, Unit 3
- *45. Nine Mile Point, Unit 1
- *46. R. E. Ginna, Unit 1
- *47. James A. Fitzpatrick

North Carolina

- *48. Brunswick, Unit 1
- *49. Brunswick, Unit 2

Ohio

- *50. Davis-Besse, Unit 1

Oregon

- ~~*51. Trojan, Unit 1~~

Pennsylvania

- *52. Peach Bottom, Unit 2
- *53. Peach Bottom, Unit 3
- ~~*54. Beaver Valley, Unit 1~~
- *55. Three Mile Island, Unit 1

South Carolina

- *56. H. B. Robinson, Unit 2
- *57. Oconee, Unit 1
- *58. Oconee, Unit 2
- *59. Oconee, Unit 3

Tennessee

- *60. Sequoyah, Unit 1
- *61. Sequoyah, Unit 2

Vermont

- *62. Vermont Yankee

Virginia

- *63. Surry, Unit 1
- *64. Surry, Unit 2
- *65. North Anna, Unit 1
- *66. North Anna, Unit 2

Wisconsin

~~67. LaCrosse~~

*68. Point Beach, Unit 1

*69. Point Beach, Unit 2

*70. Kewanee