

Docket Nos. 50-498  
and 50-499

May 4, 1987

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Dear Mr. Goldberg:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON GENERIC LETTER 83-28,  
ITEM 2.2 (PART 2)

The staff has determined that additional information is required on the above subject to determine conformance with Standard Review Plan, Sections 7.2 and 17.2. As noted in the second supplement to the SER on South Texas (NUREG-0781) this item is not going to be considered to impact licensing.

Please inform us regarding your schedule for providing a response. Please contact me at (301) 492-9407 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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ENCLOSURE  
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
ITEM 2.2 (PART 2) "VENDOR INTERFACE  
(PROGRAMS FOR ALL SAFETY-RELATED COMPONENTS)"  
SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT, UNITS 1,2

Review of the licensee's response dated June 28, 1985 for Item 2.2 (Part 2) of Generic Letter 83-28, discloses the need for additional information as follows:

- A. The applicant states that they participate in the NUTAC/VETIP program.  
This is not sufficient. The licensee should describe how their procedures were revised to implement and incorporate the NUTAC/VETIP program to compensate for the lack of a vendor interface for safety-related equipment.
- B. The staff finds the NUTAC/VETIP program acceptable for those instances where a vendor interface cannot be practicably established, e.g., where a vendor has gone out of business. However, the applicant should commit to establish a program to periodically contact vendors of key components (such as auxiliary feed pumps, safety-related batteries, ECCS pumps and safety-related valve operators) to facilitate the exchange of current technical information. In the case of the diesel generator and safety-related switch-gear vendors, a formal interface such as that with the NSSS vendor should be established if practicable.
- C. The applicant has not stated that they have procedures to provide the proper quality assurance control over vendor-supplied service on safety-related equipment. The applicant should verify that the responsibilities of the licensee or applicant and vendors that provide service on safety-related equipment are defined such that control of applicable instructions for maintenance work on safety-related equipment is provided.