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Docket Nos.: 50-454
and 50-455

Mr. Henry E. Bliss
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Dear Mr. Bliss:

SUBJECT: INTERPRETATION OF EMERGENCY DIESEL GENERATOR VALID DEMANDS
(TAC NOS. 71421 AND 71422)

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On March 30, 1989, we and your staff discussed the issue during a telephone conference call. It was agreed that since your Technical Specification 4.8.1.1.3 specifically refers to Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.108, you must submit a Technical Specification amendment request to use criteria other than those in RG 1.108 when determining EDG demands.

We also advised you that RG 1.9, Revision 3, which should satisfy your concerns, should be issued before the end of the year. RG 1.108 will be withdrawn on issuance of this revision of RG 1.9.

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