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Dear Mr. Brons:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - LOW PRESSURE COOLANT INJECTION PUMP FLOW SURVEILLANCE AMENDMENT (TAC NO. 73345)

Based on our review of your Technical Specification amendment request dated May 31, 1989 (JPN-89-034) for the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant, we have identified the need for additional information in order to complete the review. We, therefore, request that you provide a response to the enclosed question.

The reporting and/or recordkeeping requirements of this letter affect fewer than ten respondents; therefore, OMB clearance is not required under PL 96-511.

Sincerely,

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
LOW PRESSURE COOLANT INJECTION PUMP
FLOW SURVEILLANCE AMENDMENT

The proposed amendment would, among other changes, modify the Limiting Condition for Operation statements addressing inoperability of one Residual Heat Removal (RHR) pump (Specification 3.5.A.3.a) and one Low Pressure Coolant Injection (LPCI) subsystem (Specification 3.5.A.3.6), which has been addressed in the supporting documentation. However, the changes made to the corresponding Surveillance Requirements (Specification 4.5.A.3) only address loss of one LPCI subsystem. Since this would require loss of both RHR pumps in one loop, the proposed change to the surveillance requirements does not address loss of one RHR pump.

Please justify this approach or modify the amendment proposal to include an appropriate surveillance test requirement to address the condition where one RHR pump is made or found to be inoperable.