

Docket No. 50-029

September 1, 1989

Mr. George Papanic, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Papanic:

SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSED CHANGE 218 (TAC NO. 72825)

By letter dated March 21, 1989 and as supplemented on April 14, 1989, you submitted Proposed Change 218 to revise applicable specifications to Snubber Requirements. However, your staff subsequently informed the NRC during a conference on August 29, 1989 that the amendment is to be withdrawn. This is in conformance with Generic Letter 88-12. Therefore, your proposed change is considered withdrawn.

We have filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License with the Office of the Federal Register for publication. Please consider the removal of the list of snubbers from your Technical Specifications and the inclusion of that list in your FSAR or some other document.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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