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Revised Response to Request for Additional Information on Generic Letter 97-01,
Degradation of Control Rod Drive Mechanism and Other Vessel Head Penetrations

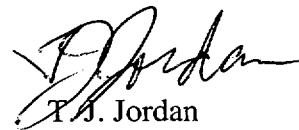
- References:
- 1) Letter to Mr. William T. Cottle, STP Nuclear Operating Company, from Mr. T. Alexion, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, dated November 6, 1998, "Generic Letter (GL) 97-01, "Degradation of Control Rod Drive Mechanism Nozzle and Other Vessel Closure Head Penetrations," Responses for South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2 (STP) and the Westinghouse Owners Group Integrated Program for Assessment of Westinghouse Designed Vessel Head Penetration Nozzles" (TAC NOS. M98598 and M98599)
 - 2) Letter from T. J. Jordan to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, dated February 22, 1999, "Response to Request for Additional Information on Generic Letter 97-01, Degradation of Control Rod Drive Mechanism and Other Vessel Head Penetrations" (NOC-AE-000428)
 - 3) Letter from Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) to Mr. Gus C. Lainas, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, dated December 11, 1998, "Responses to NRC Request for Additional Information on GL 97-01"

This revised response to NRC's request for additional information (Reference 1) is being sent to clarify an inappropriate reference used in Reference 2. The inappropriate reference, a letter from NEI to STP which is not officially available to the NRC, was used to state our endorsement of the Nuclear Energy Institute responses to the NRC's questions regarding Generic Letter 97-01. Reference 3 provides the approved industry responses to the NRC request for additional information regarding Generic Letter 97-01.

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STP Nuclear Operating Company hereby endorses the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) "Responses to NRC Request for Additional Information on GL 97-01" (Reference 3). Those portions of the report transmitted in Reference 3 which are applicable to the Dominion/EPRI model are applicable to STP without deviation. Specifically, the EPRI model as described in Enclosure 6 of Reference 3 applies to STP.

There are no new commitments contained in this response. If you have any questions regarding this subject, please contact Mr. C. A Murry at (361) 972-8285 or me at (361) 972-7902.



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