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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

November 19, 1999

Mr. D. N. Morey
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SUBJECT: JOSEPH M. FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 RE: COMPLETION
OF LICENSING ACTION FOR GENERIC LETTER 98-04 (TAC NOS. MA4046
AND MA4047)

Dear Mr. Morey:

On July 14, 1998, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued Generic Letter (GL) 98-04, "Potential for Degradation of the Emergency Core Cooling System and the Containment Spray System After a Loss-of-Coolant Accident Because of Construction and Protective Coating Deficiencies and Foreign Material in Containment," to all holders of operating licenses or construction permits. We issued GL 98-04 to determine the status of containment coating programs.

In GL 98-04, we requested utilities to provide the information summarized below.

- (1) A summary description of the plant-specific program or programs implemented to ensure that Service Level 1 protective coatings used inside the containment are procured, applied, and maintained in compliance with applicable regulatory requirements and the plant-specific licensing basis for the facility.
- (2) Compliance information for plants with licensing-basis requirements for tracking the amount of unqualified coatings inside the containment and for assessing the impact of potential coating debris on the operation of safety-related systems, structures, and components during a postulated design basis loss-of-coolant accident.
- (3) Compliance information for plants without the above licensing-basis requirements.

Your October 31, 1999, letter provided the information GL 98-04 requested for the Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2. We had a clarifying phone call with you on August 5, 1999. We reviewed your response and conclude that you provided all requested information. Therefore, we consider GL 98-04 to be closed for the Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2. Thank you for

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your prompt and complete response. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 415-1423.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Mark Padovan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and a long, sweeping underline.

L. Mark Padovan, Project Manager, Section 1
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Original signed by:

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