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Subject:

Additional Information Regarding Proposed Technical Specification Change (JPTS-95-004) Regarding Leak and Hydrostatic Testing Operation

References:

- 1. JPN-00-0257, Proposed Technical Specification Change (JPTS-95-004)
  Regarding Leak and Hydrostatic Testing Operation
- 2. JPN-00-0259, Additional Information Regarding Proposed Technical Specification Change (JPTS-95-004) Regarding Leak and Hydrostatic Testing Operation

Dear Sir:

In Reference 1 the Authority proposed an amendment to the Technical Specifications Regarding Leak and Hydrostatic Testing Operation. The purpose of this letter is to provide additional information regarding the time of discovery of the emergency condition identified in the subject proposed amendment.

The Authority began repair of 10MOV-25B on October 25, 2000. The initial phase of the repair period involves disassembly, inspection and planning the repair. The details of this repair are discussed in Reference 2. The repair activity has proceeded uninterrupted since that time. On November 2, 2000, at approximately 0630, a review of the projected repair duration for 10MOV-25B identified that the repair activity would prevent plant restart on an hour-for-hour basis for a period of time equivalent to that required to complete the repair of 10MOV-25B.

Very truly yours,

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3ed day of November 2000.

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