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SUBJECT: DONALD C. COOK - SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION JULY 26, 2000, AND RESULTING REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING (TAC NOS. MA8183 AND MA8184)

Dear Mr. Powers:

This letter summarizes the telephone conversation held on July 26, 2000, between members of your staff and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) related to your February 29, 2000, submittal concerning the correction of information used to grant an exemption from 10 CFR 50, Appendix R. The February 29, 2000, letter corrected information that was used by the NRC to grant an exemption from 10 CFR 50, Appendix R, Section III.O dealing with the oil collection system for the reactor coolant pumps (RCPs). The letter informed the NRC that the flash point of the oil used in the RCPs was 425 °F instead of 480 °F. In addition, the letter stated that ignition sources in the area of the RCPs had been discovered.

At the close of the phone call, the NRC staff indicated that additional information would be required to allow the NRC staff to be able to complete the evaluation of the February 29, 2000, letter.

The following is the additional information required by the NRC.

1. Provide a description of the additional ignition sources and the specific action used to address them.
2. Provide a description of where the oil collection tank overflow would go and address any fire hazards that may result.

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During the phone call your staff stated that a response to the above information would be provided within five weeks after receipt of this letter, to allow the NRC staff adequate time to review the information.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 301-415-1345.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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