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SUBJECT: DRESDEN AND QUAD CITIES - EXTENDED POWER UPRATE - SCHEDULE  
DELAY (TAC NOS. MB0844, MB0845, MB0842, AND MB0843)

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

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Because we have not received your response to a question we provided to your staff in June 2001 and because your response to some other questions provided to your staff in June 2001 did not arrive until September 2001, we have been unable to complete our review of your EPU application in time to support the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Thermal-Hydraulic Phenomena subcommittee meeting scheduled for September 27, 2001, and the full ACRS committee meeting scheduled for October 4, 2001, as previously planned. Please provide your schedule for providing this information so that we can schedule this review at the next available ACRS meeting following our review of your submittal.

This request and delay in the EPU schedule was discussed with your staff on September 10, 2001. Should your staff have any questions about these issues, please contact me at (301) 415-1054.

Sincerely,

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