

September 18, 2001

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SUBJECT: CLINTON POWER STATION, UNIT 1 - WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT  
REQUEST (TAC MB2133)

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

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You withdrew the amendment request because General Electric Company identified potential non-conservative assumptions used in the generation of OPRM trip setpoints. You stated that CPS will continue to follow the Interim Corrective Actions specified in Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Bulletin 88-07, Supplement 1, "Power Oscillations in Boiling Water Reactors (BWRs)," and "BWR Owners Group Guidelines for Stability Interim Corrective Action," dated June 6, 1994, while this issue is being resolved. Following resolution, you intend to submit a TS amendment to incorporate the OPRM instrumentation, currently estimated to be submitted in the fall of 2002.

The NRC staff has reviewed the information that you have provided and finds that the above cited application shall be treated as withdrawn. Please keep the staff informed, if resubmittal goes beyond the fall of 2002.

Sincerely,

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