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Sincerely,

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. Item 1(c) in Bulletin 2004-01 requests, in part, that licensees provide a description of the Alloy 82/182/600 pressurizer penetration and steam space piping connection inspection program that will be implemented at the licensee's plant during the next and subsequent refueling outages. The description should include the qualification standards for the inspection methods and personnel and the inspection documentation to be generated. The SCE&G responses in the four references listed below did not provide this information. Please provide this information to supplement the response to item 1(c) in Bulletin 2004-01.
1. Item 1(c) in Bulletin 2004-01 requests that the licensee provide the basis for concluding that their plant will satisfy applicable regulatory requirements related to the structural and leakage integrity of pressurizer penetrations, and steam space piping connections. The responses for VCSNS to this item do not provide a specific explanation of these items. Please supplement your response to provide this basis. The section titled, "Applicable Regulatory Requirements," starting on page 5 in Bulletin 2004-01 lists some of the regulatory requirements that should be addressed in your response.

References

SCE&G letters dated July 29, 2005, November 16, 2004, July 26, 2004, and June 11, 2004.

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