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OFFICE OF SECRETARY

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March 28, 1977

Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U S Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D C 20555



Re: DOCKET NOS. 50-263, 50-282
50-306

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to paragraph 50.71(b) of 10 CFR Part 50 and
Regulatory Guide 10.1, we are enclosing eight (8) copies of
our 1976 Annual Financial Report, including the certified
financial statements.

Very truly yours

Margaret W. Olson

Mrs Margaret W Olson
Assistant Secretary

Enclosures