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Technical Specification 3.16 Bases Revision

Dear Sir:

Please find attached a revision to the Technical Specification 3.16 bases. As discussed with your staff in a September 30, 1996, phone conversation and as described in a letter to your staff dated October 24, 1996, these changes remove the option of using the Reactor Building Hydrogen Purge System if the Hydrogen Recombiner System becomes unavailable. In addition, the changes to the bases reflect information from more conservative post LOCA hydrogen generation calculations. Attachment 1 contains the new page(s). Attachment 2 contains a marked-up version of the bases showing changes.

Very truly yours,

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