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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. A. Schwencer, Chief
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Division of Licensing
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Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Schwencer:

Subject: NUCLEAR PLANT NO. 2
BRANCH TECHNICAL POSITION APCSB 3-1,
CONFIRMATION OF UNDERSTANDING

As confirmed by a phone conversation on August 14, 1984 between Messrs. R. Auluck and J. Ridgely of your staff and Messrs. P. Powell and G. Brastad (SS), the subject branch technical position on piping failures outside primary containment allows credit for offsite power to mitigate the consequences of a pipe failure to the point in the event sequence when the failure causes either a reactor scram or a turbine trip. The Supply System concurs with this clarification.

As discussed in the phone conversation, the basis for loss of offsite power originates with the potential for grid perturbation due to the plant turbine generator loss from the grid. Accordingly, offsite power will be assumed lost when undervoltage occurs at the offsite power bus in the event sequence.

Very truly yours,

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for G. C. Sorensen, Manager
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