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Gentlemen:

Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2  
GENERIC LETTER (GL) 96-05  
PERIODIC VERIFICATION OF DESIGN BASIS  
CAPABILITY OF SAFETY RELATED MOTOR OPERATED VALVES

The purpose of this letter is to comply with the 60 day response requested in GL 96-05. We have read and plan to meet the intent of GL 96-05.

We are a member of the Westinghouse Owners Group, which has established a task force to develop a generic program for GL 96-05. We will be submitting a summary description of our motor operated valve periodic verification program by March 17, 1997.

Our present schedule for completing implementation of periodic verification of design basis capability of GL 89-10, motor operated valves, is as follows.

1. Determine the type of diagnostic testing necessary to provide data for periodic verification of GL 89-10 actuator/valve design basis capability by December 1, 1996.
2. Identify the applicability of the testing to each GL 89-10 actuator/valve based on probabilistic risk assessment ranking, actuator thrust margin, and system conditions by January 15, 1997.
3. Develop procedures/work activities as necessary to integrate periodic verification of design basis capability into Cook Nuclear Plant programs by March 17, 1997.

Sincerely,

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