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Docket No. 50-537

September 18, 1981



Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
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Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

AMENDMENT NO. 61 TO THE PRELIMINARY SAFETY ANALYSIS REPORT FOR CLINCH RIVER BREEDER REACTOR PLANT

The application for a Construction Permit and Class 104(b) Operating License for the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Plant, docketed April 10, 1975, in NRC Docket No. 50-537, is hereby amended by the submission of Amendment No. 61 to the Preliminary Safety Analysis Report pursuant to 50.34(a) of 10 CFR Part 50.

This Amendment No. 61 includes: updates to Section 1.4, "Identification of Project Participants"; Chapter 3, "Design Criteria - Structures, Components, Equipment and Systems"; Chapter 13, "Conduct of Operations"; Chapter 14, "Initial Tests and Operation"; Section 15.1.2, "Requirements and Criteria for Assessment of Fuel and Blanket Rod Transient Performance"; Section 16.6, "Administrative Controls"; and other updates and revisions.

A Certificate of Service, confirming service of Amendment No. 61 to the PSAR upon designated local public officials and representatives of the EPA, will be filed with your office after service has been made. Three signed originals of this letter and 97 copies of this amendment, each with a copy of the submittal letter, are hereby submitted.

Sincerely,

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