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Docket No. 52-002

Mr. Thomas E. Murley, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555


Subject: Design Certification Schedule for System 80+™

Dear Mr. Murley:

We understand that the NRC staff is in the process of developing revised schedules for the review of the System 80+™ Standard Nuclear Power Plant Design, as well as for other designs, for presentation to the Commission. Combustion Engineering has already agreed to participate in the NRC/industry meeting currently scheduled for May 14 to discuss this issue.

As I have discussed with you previously, I believe it would be useful for the Staff and Combustion Engineering to meet and further discuss the conduct of the System 80+ review prior to finalizing your recommendations. We, therefore, propose a series of meetings with NRC project management to identify critical path issues and to explore areas for schedule improvement. We are prepared to meet with you at your earliest convenience to begin these dialogues.

Very truly yours,



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