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LD-92-003

Mr. Thomas V. Wambach
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: System 80+ TM Electric Distribution System

Reference: Letter LD-92-001, E. H. Kennedy to T. Wambach, dated January 10, 1992

Dear Mr. Wambach:

The above referenced letter provided responses to NRC questions on the System 80+ electrical distribution system. Those responses provided diagrams of a proposed electrical system which deviates from the criteria currently contained in the EPRI ALWR Utility Requirements Document (as well as a forthcoming revision).

We have been informed by the EPRI Utility Steering Committee that they intend to appeal this issue to NRR management and, if necessary, to the Commission. We support EPRI's effort to reach an agreement with the Staff on a cost-effective design that meets the needs of utilities and the NRC's requirements.

Please consider our responses in the referenced letter to be subject to revision subject to the outcome of the discussions between the NRC and EPRI. We expect that EPRI will meet with the NRC in late January or early February to resolve this issue.

Very truly yours,

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