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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Whittaker Corporation - Docket Number 40-7455
License Number SMA-1018

Dear Mr. Austin:

In response to your letter of November 5, 1992, we have discussed with Bank of America, successor to Security Pacific National Bank, revising our Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No. 911226IS704LA for the account of Whittaker Corporation and the possibility of having Bank of America act as trustee under the Standby Trust Agreement. Bank of America has advised us that they do not wish to be a party to the Standby Trust Agreement due to the investment restrictions placed upon the trustee. Accordingly, we have contacted NationsBank which has given us preliminary indications that they would be willing to act as trustee under the Standby Trust Agreement.

We would anticipate having the Standby Trust Agreement in place and a Replacement Letter of Credit issued in the form required in Regulatory Guide 3.66 within the next ten days to two weeks.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the number indicated above.

Very truly yours,

cc: E. Muller
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