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Dear Mr. Cook:

SUBJECT: STAFF COMMENTS ON SPECIFICATION FOR DEWATERING

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I also understand from subsequent telephone discussions with Mr. J. Kane of our Geotechnical Engineering staff on May 19 and 20, 1981, that you propose to resubmit the modified specification within a few days. These discussions also indicated that you have again changed your plans to drill by a jetting technique, and instead will use cable-tool drilling as originally proposed in response to Staff Request 47. The NRC staff considers cable-tool drilling to be an acceptable technique for this application.

Sincerely,

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