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Dear Mr. Hall:

I am writing to request an extension of time to the submit the information you requested in your letter of October 7, 1992.

As you know, your request caused a significant stir in the industry as we all pondered the significance of the request. This analysis took some time. In the meanwhile your office distributed the guidance document regarding preparation of Environmental Reports and supplements thereto, which we received in early November.

We have determined that it will more appropriate to submit a supplement to the Environmental Report submitted with our request for license renewal in December of 1981. However, the press of time at year end and the holiday season conspire to make it very difficult to prepare a reasonable response by the date on which you requested that we submit our supplement, i.e., January 7, 1993. As are well aware, the end of the year brings with it a number of deadlines to government and business alike. We are no exception. My limited staff and I are very busy trying to meet them. As I am sure you can appreciate, there are other pressing matters such as the required annual response to our NRC license and the EPA Administrative Order regarding ground water cleanup that also fall in this time frame. We would appreciate it greatly if NRC would extend the date of submittal an additional 90 days. This would allow us sufficient time to prepare an adequate response.

Your consideration would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Juan R. Velasquez

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