

September 19, 1996

PDR

Mr. Lew W. Myers
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Dear Mr. Myers:

Thank you for your 10 CFR 50.54(a) submittal dated July 23, 1996 (letter PY-CEI/NRR-2079L), which proposed changes to your Quality Assurance Program description. This submittal proposes to make organizational changes which reduce previously accepted quality assurance program description commitments. 10 CFR 50.54(a)(3) specifies that changes to the quality assurance program description that reduce previously accepted commitments must be submitted to NRC and receive NRC approval prior to implementation.

While a preliminary review has not identified significant concerns, final approval will require some additional evaluation. Based on our current schedule, we anticipate that it will require more than 60 days to complete our review. Upon completion, you will be notified of the results.

Please contact Ronald A. Langstaff of my staff at (630) 829-9747 with any questions you have regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Original signed by John M. Jacobson

John M. Jacobson, Chief
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