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Your letter also provided additional information concerning item 6 - Seismic Qualification of Shunt Trip Attachment - and item 13 - Proposed Technical Specification Changes. We have reviewed your response on the seismic qualification for the shunt trip attachment and find it acceptable.

With respect to your response on Technical Specifications, the staff has found that the existing Technical Specifications do not address independent testing of the under voltage and shunt trip attachments during power operation and independent testing of the control room manual switch contacts during each refueling outage. These tests are necessary to ensure reliable reactor trip breaker operation. Therefore, as requested by Generic Letter 85-09, issued May 23, 1985, you should submit Technical Specification changes which are responsive to the guidance noted in the enclosure to that Generic Letter. It is requested that you provide that information within 60 days of receipt of this letter or provide an alternative schedule within 30 days.

This letter should be viewed as a supplement to our SE of July 26, 1984.

Sincerely,



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