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Dear Mr. Lundvall:

We have completed our review of your responses to Item 4.2, "Reactor Trip System Reliability" of Generic Letter 83-28, "Required Actions Based on Generic Implications of Salem ATWS Events." We conclude that the information submitted in response to Item 4.2 is acceptable. Our Safety Evaluation is enclosed.

Sincerely,

/S/

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
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1. Provide a detailed discussion of the equipment and floor drainage system(s) which serve safety-related equipment or compartments containing safety-related equipment or compartments. Include diagrams as appropriate. As part of the discussion, describe the features which will prevent backflow from any area into compartments containing safety-related equipment. This discussion should include the drainage system and any other compartment openings such as doors, unsealed penetrations of grating through which fluid may flow. Sources of fluid to be considered are external flooding (ground water seepage, surface influence from rivers, lakes and rain fall ponding) and flooding due to tank failures and pipe breaks including failure of the expansion joints in the circulating water system. The backflowing fluids to be considered are water, steam and hot air. Confirm for those conditions identified above and that redundant safety-related equipment will not be adversely affected by fluid ingress into the equipment compartments.
2. Describe the design basis for sizing the equipment and floor drainage systems and the means for assuring that they can effectively handle the maximum leakage flow conditions in the specific plant areas of concern housing redundant safety-related equipment.
3. Indicate any past incidents of drainage system backflow or other concern for failure of redundant safety-related equipment that has arisen or been postulated in the past due to a fluid leak or harsh environment in safety-related equipment areas.