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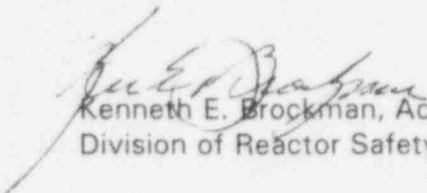
Thank you for your letter of August 6, 1996, in response to NRC Inspection Report 50-298/96-10 dated July 10, 1996. The letter confirmed your commitment made during this inspection to maintain the existing available valve factors, within the error analysis, for motor-operated valves in Valve Groups 2, 3, and 8, including consideration of degradation allowances. The commitment will remain in effect until closure of Inspection Followup Item 298/9610-01, following our review and acceptance of additional justifications you intend to provide in support of the existing, or revised, group valve factors for these groups.

In light of the above discussion and previous inspection results, we conclude that you have satisfactorily addressed your commitments to Generic Letter 89-10. Accordingly, the NRC review of your Generic Letter 89-10 program is considered closed.

We will continue to inspect elements of your motor-operated valve program within the framework of the NRC's routine and reactive inspection programs. We expect that your program will continue to respond to new information on motor-operated valve performance, such as the emerging issues described in Information Notice 96-48, "Motor-Operated Valve Performance Issues." Additionally, we will review the areas of pressure locking/thermal binding and periodic verification under Generic Letters 95-07, "Pressure Locking and Thermal Binding of Safety-Related Power-Operated Gate Valves," and 96-05, "Periodic Verification of Design Basis Capability of Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valves."

Please contact me (817-860-8248) or Chris VanDenburgh (817-860-8161) if you have any questions concerning this letter.

Sincerely,


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