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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 9, 1996, REQUEST FOR INFORMATION PURSUANT TO
10 CFR 50.54(f) REGARDING ADEQUACY AND AVAILABILITY OF DESIGN BASES
INFORMATION (TAC NO. M97634)

Dear Mr. McGaha:

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request for information pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(f) regarding adequacy and
availability of design bases information. No additional information is needed
at this time.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff is currently evaluating your response.
Should it be determined that additional information is needed to complete the
evaluation, you will be notified.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-1301.

Sincerely,

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