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SUBJECT: Schedule for Response to NRC Request for Additional Information
Regarding NP 7480-L, Addendum 1, Steam Generator Tubing Outside
Diameter Stress Corrosion Cracking at Tube Support Plates, Database
Alternate Repair Limits, 1996 Database Update, November 1996

PROJECT NUMBER: 689

Dear Mr. Magruder:

In your letter dated January 24, 1997, a request was made for us to inform you of our schedule to respond to your Request for Additional Information. We intend to respond in two phases. The first phase will contain our responses to questions 1 through 8, pertaining to the content of the database. Phase II will be our response to question 9, the proposed approach for the probability of prior cycle detection (POPCD.)

We will submit our phase 1 response by March 31, 1997. NRC acceptance of the responses to the questions contained in the phase 1 submittal will provide the industry with NRC approved correlations for burst and leakage. We would respectfully request your review and approval of the issues addressed in our phase 1 submittal by June 30, 1997.

We intend to submit our response for Phase II, that is, question 9, by June 30, 1997.

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Stewart L. Magruder,

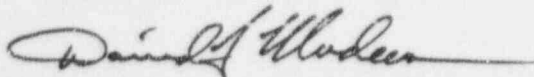
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For the reasons stated in our recent letter to you of February 6, 1997, NEI believes the costs of this review should be recovered through annual fees, not through the provisions of § 170.21. Again, we request your assistance in voiding the invoice.

If you questions regarding our schedule, please contact Clive Callaway at (202) 739-8114.

Sincerely,



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