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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. D. Muller, Project Director
BWR Project Directorate No. 2
Division of Boiling Water Reactor Licensing
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

NRC DOCKETS 50-321, 50-366
OPERATING LICENSES DPR-57, NPF-5
EDWIN I. HATCH NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1, 2
GENERIC LETTER 83-28 (SALEM REQUIREMENTS)
CONFIRMATION OF TELECON RELATED TO CLOSURE
OF SECTIONS 3.1.3 and 3.2.3

Gentlemen:

During the subject telcon on November 25, 1985, Mr. George Rivenbark and Mr. Don Lasher of the NRC staff, requested certain information needed for closure of the Generic Letter 83-28 items related to post-maintenance test requirements in existing Technical Specifications which can be demonstrated to degrade rather than enhance safety (Sections 3.1.3 and 3.2.3). This letter provides the requested information.

Post-maintenance testing is controlled administratively under the maintenance work order (MWO) procedures. Our review of the Hatch Unit 1 and Unit 2 Technical Specifications identified only a few specific requirements for post-maintenance testing. None of these requirements is perceived to degrade the reliability of the systems, nor adversely impact the safety of the plant. Accordingly, no further action is required for Plant Hatch and, therefore, the requirements can be considered closed for Plant Hatch Units 1 and 2.

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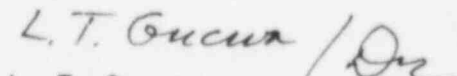
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During our review, we did not discover any post-maintenance testing requirements in the Technical Specifications for equipment required to trip the reactor (section 3.1.3 of the Generic Letter), and additionally, we did not find any adverse post-maintenance requirements for the remaining safety-related equipment (Section 3.2.3 of the Generic Letter). Accordingly, no further action is required for Plant Hatch and, therefore, the requirements can be considered closed for Plant Hatch Units 1 and 2.

Please contact this office if you have any questions or comments.

Very truly yours,


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