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Dear Mr. Kanga:

The NRC has reviewed your August 5, 1982 letter in response to Generic Letter 81-04 entitled "Emergency Procedures and Training for Station Blackout Events." We concur with your conclusion that with the reactor coolant system (RCS) in one of the NRC approved post accident modes (vented to the containment atmosphere or maintained at a pressure below 100 psig) a station blackout event would not significantly degrade your ability to maintain the reactor coolant inventory. Since the Standby Pressure Control System is primarily used to maintain reactor coolant inventory, you have prepared for the potential loss of the SPC system due to a loss of power in your Emergency Procedure 2104-19 (Loss of SPC). This procedure and your other procedures for loss of offsite power have been reviewed and approved by the NRC staff.

Therefore, the staff concludes that until a decision is made to either refurbish TMI-2 or pressurize the reactor coolant system above the 90+ 10 psig level, your response to the requirements of Generic Letter 81-04 dated February 25, 1981 is acceptable.

Sincerely,

/s/

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