Docket No. 50-320

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Dear Mr. Standerfer:

Subject: Extension of Lower Head Core Stratification Sample Acquisition

Reference: GPU letter, 4410-86-L-0127, F. R. Standerfer to W. O. Travers,
    Extension of Lower Head Core Stratification Sample Acquisition,
    dated July 21, 1986

Relative to your letter, as referenced, we agree with your understanding of
the substance of conversations between our respective staffs pertaining to the
extension of core boring activities in the lower head. Consequently, we
approved your revised procedures on July 19, 1986, for the extended activities
based on our review of your proposal and written evaluation pursuant to 10 CFR
50.59. We concluded that the margin of safety as previously analyzed was not
reduced, and the activity did not constitute an unreviewed safety question.

Sincerely,

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