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Additional Information in Support of the TELEPERM™ XS Review

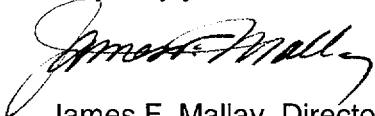
As a result of numerous discussions between the NRC and Siemens Power Corporation during the weeks of November 15 and December 6, 1999, it was agreed that SPC would provide additional information to support the NRC's review of the TELEPERM™ XS system. This information includes confirmatory material and descriptions that supplement the discussions held between the NRC and SPC. Specifically, the material enclosed with this letter includes the following reports and instruction manual:

- Instruction Manual, KWU NLL1-1009-76-V1.9/09.97, "TELEPERM™ XS, SVE1 Processing Module."
- EMF-2341(P) Revision 0, "Generic Strategy for Periodic Surveillance Testing of TELEPERM™ XS Systems in U.S. Nuclear Generating Stations," Siemens Power Corporation, December 1999.
- EMF-2342(P) Revision 0, "Shielding and Grounding Guidelines for Application of TELEPERM™ XS," Siemens Power Corporation, December 1999.

These reports and the instruction manual have been sent directly to the lead NRC reviewer, Mr. Hulbert C. Li.

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Very truly yours,



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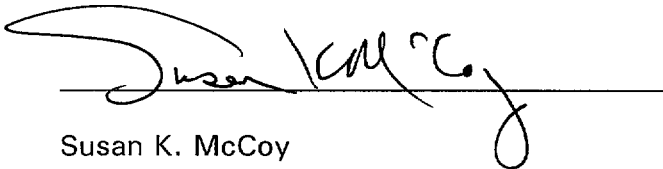
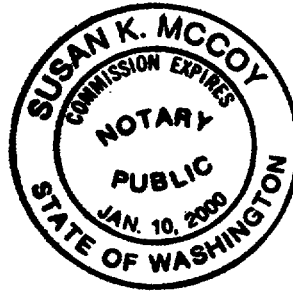
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