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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Docket No. 50-271

Mr. Roger J. Coe
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Dear Mr. Coe:

This is in reply to your request, dated June 20, 1967, for an exemption from the provisions of Section 50.10(b), pursuant to Section 50.12 of the Commission's rules, to permit certain construction at the site prior to issuance of a construction permit.

You set forth four phases of construction for which Commission consideration is requested. From your request and our discussions with you, we understand the work to be as follows:

- (1) Excavation for the foundations of the reactor building and turbine building.
- (2) A concrete levelling pour on the exposed rock at the bottom of the reactor building excavation, to permit the erection of construction forms and loose placement of reinforcing bars in the forms.
- (3) The first lift of concrete in the reactor building substructure mat in four (4) pours.
- (4) Driving of piles (if needed), erection of forms and placement of reinforcing bars and concrete for the turbine support mat.

With reference to your telephone conversation with Mr. Boyd of our office on June 26, 1967, you requested that the site work stated in Item (2) above be given expeditious consideration. In view of this, we have reviewed your

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request for exemption and the reasons set forth in support thereof, and have concluded, that the site work described in Items (1), (2) and (4) above should be considered as "site preparation" and are not prohibited by Section 50.10(b), 10 CFR 50.

Your request for an exemption from Section 50.10(b), 10 CFR 50, concerning the placement of concrete for the reactor building substructure mat, Item(3), is being considered and will be the subject of a subsequent letter.


Sincerely yours,


Original Signed by
S. Levine

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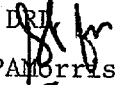
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