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Docket No. 50-321

Mr. J. T. Beckham, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Beckham:

By letter dated November 12, 1981, you requested an exemption to 10 CFR 50.48(c)(2). This exemption would extend the completion date of the emergency lighting installation, required by the rule, from November 17, 1981, to December 4, 1981. You stated that a significant amount of emergency lighting is currently installed in Hatch Unit No. 1 and provides adequate illumination for operation of safe shutdown equipment; however, this lighting will not be in full compliance with the rule until December 4, 1981. In addition, you state that abundant hand-held lighting is available to plant personnel.

We have granted an exemption, enclosed, to 10 CFR 50.48(c)(2), which extends the completion date of the emergency lighting for Hatch Unit No. 1 to December 4, 1981.

A copy of the exemption is being filed with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
JOHN F. STOLZ

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significant amount of emergency lighting is currently installed in Hatch 1, providing adequate illumination for operation of safe shut-down equipment, albeit not yet in compliance with seismic design criteria for the mounting brackets. Additionally, hand-held emergency lighting is available to plant personnel.

As the licensee will have the system operational in a relatively short period of time, has a "non-seismic" system currently operable, and has backup hand-held emergency lighting available, we conclude that the licensee's request for an extension of the completion date required by 10 CFR 50.48(c)(2) should be granted.

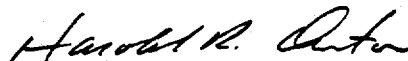
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Accordingly, the Commission has determined that, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12, an exemption is authorized by law and will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security, is otherwise in the public interest, and is hereby granted.

The Commission has determined that the granting of this exemption will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR 51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with this action.

This exemption is effective upon issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor
Regulation

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland,
this 7th day of December 1981.