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Docket No. 50-298

Mr. J. M. Pilant, Technical
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Dear Mr. Pilant:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 89 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-46 for the Cooper Nuclear Station. This amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications in response to your application dated March 7, 1984, as supplemented by your submittals dated April 10, 1984, July 19, 1984 and November 15, 1984.

The amendment revises the Technical Specifications to incorporate the Radiological Effluent Technical Specifications (RETS) for Cooper Nuclear Station.

The staff has reviewed the request in your letter dated November 15, 1984 that the effective date for implementation of the majority of the RETS sections be delayed until July 1, 1986 to permit procurement and testing of software which is needed to perform computations as required by the RETS. Accordingly, the enclosed license amendment is effective July 1, 1986 except for Sections 3.21.F and 4.21.F and Tables 3.21.F.1 and 3.21.F.2 and associated notes which are to be effective January 1, 1985.

A copy of our Safety Evaluation related to the RETS is enclosed. This Safety Evaluation also includes the results of our review of your "Offsite Dose Assessment Manual" (ODAM) submitted by letter dated March 7, 1984 in response to our request for an "Offsite Dose Calculation Manual" (ODCM) as a reference document for the RETS. Our review of your ODAM indicates that the ODAM generally uses documented and approved methods that are consistent with the methodology and guidelines in NUREG-0133 with a few minor discrepancies. Discrepancies in the ODAM found in our review will be transmitted shortly for your resolution prior to the July 1, 1986 implementation of those RETS sections which reference the ODAM.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ernest D. Sylvester

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- 1. Amendment No. 89 to License No. DPR-46
- 2. Safety Evaluation

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