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Request for Additional Information: Security Plan Sections 10-19

By letter dated June 21, 2004, the NRC requested additional information regarding revised security plans, safeguards contingency plans, guard training and implementation plans, and implementation schedules for the above listed plants. A coordinated Nuclear Management Company, LLC (NMC) response, developed within the time constraints imposed by communicating safeguards information between the sites, will be completed no later than July 30, 2004. A partial response is enclosed.

Commitment Summary

This letter contains the following new commitments:

1. A complete response to Sections 10-19 will be submitted no later than July 30, 2004.
2. The Security Plans will be resubmitted upon the completion of all Security Plan RAI reviews.

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CC: NRC Project Managers (NMC sites)
NRC Resident Inspectors (NMC sites)
NRC Region III Administrator

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Partial Response to Requests for Additional Information

The following responses apply to all NMC sites, except where specifically indicated otherwise.

Section 10: Security Patrols – Protected and Vital Areas

Request: Please describe how the patrols conducted per the IMP requirements differ from the patrols described in this section and the reason for any differences.

Response: A sentence will be added at the end of the relevant paragraph to clarify that these patrols may be used to satisfy a portion of the required IMP patrols as describe in facility procedures.

Section 10: Security Patrol – Owner Controlled Area (OCA)

Request: Please revise the submittal to describe the actual approach or combination of approaches that will be implemented at the facilities.

Response: Each site Security Plan will be revised to describe the specific approach that will be implemented from among those currently listed.

Section 11: System Descriptions

Request: Various minor changes were requested such as including the words “all on-duty” in specific paragraphs and incorporating acceptable language to describe communications capabilities.

Response: The requested changes will be incorporated.

Section 13: Response Requirements (Kewaunee Only)

Request: Section 13.1 of the submission does not contain all of the endorsed language from NEI 03-12. Please explain the absence of the words “Appendix C [Site] safeguards contingency plan” or amend the plan accordingly.

Response: The omission of the endorsed language was an oversight. This section will be amended accordingly to include the language.

Section 16: Compensatory Measures

Request: Revise the section to include the provided language.

Response: The provided language will be incorporated into the security plans.

Section 17: LLEA Liaison

Request: Amend section to replace the word “site” in the first sentence, with the site-specific acronym (e.g. DAEC, PBNP, KNPP).

Response: The requested changes will be incorporated.

Glossary of Terms – Armed Responders

Request: Revise the definition, as appropriate, under “Glossary” and anywhere else they appear in the submittal.

Response: The definition will be revised.

Glossary of Terms – Training Cycle and Trimester

Request: The use of the phrase “training cycle” is contradictory in these two definitions. Please explain.

Response: The definition of “trimester” has been revised to refer to a “training period” rather than a “training cycle”.