

SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION

July 23, 2004

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE: SAFEGUARDS
CONTINGENCY PLANS AND SECTION 9.4.1 OF THE PHYSICAL SECURITY
PLAN FOR NUCLEAR MANAGEMENT COMPANY FACILITIES (TAC NOS.
MC2917, MC2931, MC2949, MC2940, MC2957, MC2958, MC2959, AND
MC2960)

Dear Mr. Weinkam:

In response to the April 29, 2003, Orders revising the design basis threat (DBT), the Nuclear Management Company (NMC) submitted revised physical security plans (PSPs), safeguards contingency plans (SCPs), and training and qualification plans (T&Q Plans), including an implementation schedule, for the Duane Arnold Energy Center, Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant, Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant, Palisades Nuclear Plant, Point Beach Nuclear Plant, and Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff is reviewing your submittals and has determined that a request for additional information (RAI) is necessary in order for the NRC staff to complete its evaluation based on the review of your SCPs and Section 9.4.1 of the PSPs. Please submit your response under oath and affirmation, as required by 10 CFR 50.30(b).

We request your responses to the enclosed RAI within working 10 days from the receipt of this letter. Your prompt response is necessary to enable us to complete our review of the revised PSPs, SCPs, and T&Q Plans in a manner that supports full implementation of security measures by October 29, 2004, as required by the April 29, 2003, Orders.

WARNING: Violation of Section 147 of the Atomic Energy Act, "Safeguards Information" is subject to Civil and Criminal Penalties

NOTICE: The enclosed information contains Safeguards Information. Upon separation from the Enclosure, this letter is DECONTROLLED.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, contact Bhalchandra K. Vaidya, Project Manager, at (301) 415-3498.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Docket Nos. 50-331, 50-305, 50-263, 50-255, 50-266, 50-301, 50-282 and 50-306

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