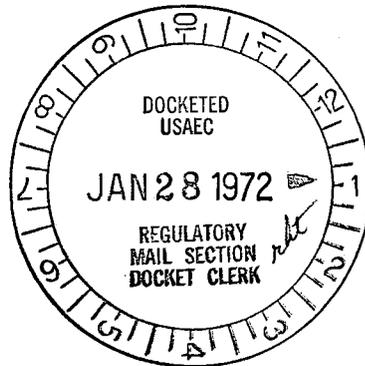


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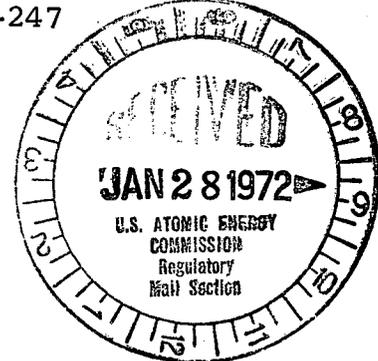
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Dr. Peter A. Morris, Director
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U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545

Dear Dr. Morris:

Specification A.3 of the Technical Specifications for Facility Operating License No. DPR-26/requires that certain valves in the Chemical and Volume Control System, Sampling System and Safety Injection System be locked closed to insure that all potential paths of water with boron concentration below 2000 ppm are isolated from the Reactor Coolant System. Six of these valves (885A, 885B, 1802A, 1802B, 1821 and 1831) are motor operated with power being supplied from motor control center 26A or 26B. As both of these motor control centers were replaced because of damage sustained during the November 4, 1971 fire in Unit No. 2 primary auxiliary building, it is part of our planned program to operational test the motor operators associated with these valves upon completion of the primary auxiliary building fire restoration work.

In order to accomplish the operational tests discussed above, the following changes to the Technical Specifications are requested pursuant to the provisions of Section 50.59 of 10 CFR Part 50:

- a. Valves 1821 and 1831 are series valves in the discharge line from the boron injection tank. Change Specification A.3 to specify that either valve 1821 or 1831 be locked closed.

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- b. Valves 885A and 885B are series valves in the suction line from the containment sump to the residual heat removal pumps. Change Specification A.3 to specify that either valve 885A or 885B be locked closed.
- c. Valves 1802A and 1802B are parallel valves in the discharge line from the containment recirculation pumps. Change Specification A.3 to specify that either valves 1802A and 1802B be locked closed or the power to No. 21 and No. 22 recirculation pumps be disconnected at the motor control center.

The above requested changes are consistent with the overall objective of A.3 in that they do provide assurance that these particular paths of water with boron concentration below 2000 ppm are isolated from the Reactor Coolant System.

Our Nuclear Facilities Safety Committee has reviewed the proposed changes and has concluded that it does not present any hazards considerations not described or implicit in the information furnished to you via letter dated March 19, 1971 from LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby and MacRae (Attorneys for Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.) and The Final Facility Description and Safety Analysis Report.

Very truly yours,



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