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John and Kris,

Attached is our response to the clarification RAI. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Regards,

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Thank you,
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DPC RESPONSE:

The term "immeasurable" used in the response to RAI 9a was quoted from the Technical Report (TR), "Determination of the Potential Onsite Radiological Consequences from a Fuel Handling Accident at the La Crosse Nuclear Facility," LAC-TR-134, dated April 1988. This TR was submitted to the NRC by letter LAC-12544, dated April 15, 1988. The TR provided the technical basis for not requiring Site Area and General Emergency classifications in the LACBWR Emergency Plan, Revision 10. This Emergency Plan revision and supporting TR were approved by the NRC in the Safety Evaluation Report conveyed by letter dated July 8, 1988, having the subject, "Approval of Emergency Plan (TAC 66420)."

DPC has calculated accident doses for I-129 with water coverage of 16 feet and 11 feet, 6½ inches. The calculation conservatively assumed that all fuel rods of all 333 spent fuel assemblies in the FESW were damaged. The numeric dose values for the two water levels are:

| Boundary | Dose w/16' Water (Rem) | Part 100 Limit to the Thyroid (Rem) | Fraction of Part 100 Limit to the Thyroid |
|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| EAB (338 m) | 2.26E-02 | 300 | 0.008% |
| EPZB (100 m) | 1.05E-01 | 300 | 0.035% |
| | Dose w/11'-6½" Water (Rem) | | |
| EAB (338 m) | 5.87E-02 | 300 | 0.020% |
| EPZB (100 m) | 2.72E-01 | 300 | 0.091% |

The calculated accident dose values for I-129 are well within (i.e., less than 25 percent, or 75 Rem) the 10 CFR Part 100 exposure limit value of 300 Rem to the thyroid.