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July 30, 1979

Mr. J. G. Keppler, Regional Director
Office of Inspection & Enforcement
Region III
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Dear Mr. Keppler:

Docket 50-305
Operating License DPR-43
Dedicated Telephone Line

Upon evaluating the use of the dedicated telephone line with regard to a daily check of the line and an operating status report, we have considered several items.

In a plant related emergency, it is important that we be able to communicate with quite a few agencies. Since the emphasis is upon our need to contact them, we should initiate the communication during our emergency checks. This serves as a check on the communications network and on the availability of the agency to respond.

There are a number of calls and status reports required of the operating crew during the midnight to 8:00 AM shift. If we allowed all these calls to be generated from outside the plant, it would only be a matter of time before these calls would interfere with essential and possibly critical functions of the operating crew.

Therefore, in our interest to provide the minimum impact on routine operations, we have provided a daily emergency call list for the operating crew which is performed randomly when there is no impact on operations. We have also condensed the information to be sent to a standard form for all parties concerned.

For these reasons we believe it is in the best interests of both ourselves and the NRC that we generate the daily random phone call to your offices. We have taken steps to implement this check of the dedicated phone line and will commence calling in conjunction with the start-up of the Kewaunee Plant

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expected to be August 1, 1979. We will advise your duty officer of the same plant status as currently provided to our call list. We trust that this procedure will best accommodate both of our needs. If you have any questions in this regard, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "E. R. Mathews". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

E. R. Mathews, Vice President
Power Supply and Engineering

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