

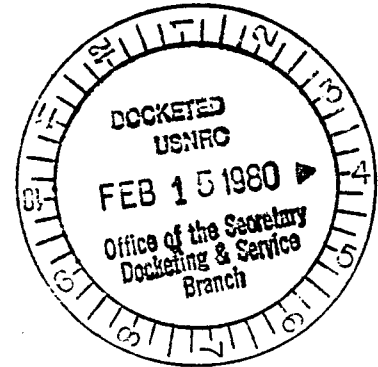


UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

February 13, 1980

Docket No. 50-331

Ms. Jane E. Magers
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Dear Ms. Magers:

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The NRC staff has reviewed the information relevant to your petition. We find no basis for suspending Amendment No. 46 to Facility License No. DPR-49. For the reasons set forth in the enclosed "Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206," your request is hereby denied.

A copy of this determination will be placed in the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20555 and at the Cedar Rapids Public Library, 426 Third Avenue, S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401. A copy will also be filed with the Secretary of the Commission for its review in accordance with 10 CFR 2.206(c) of the Commission's regulations.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the notice that is being filed with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosures:

1. Director's Decision Under
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