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SUBJECT: Forwards application for amend to License DPR-22, revising  
 Tech Specs to clarify required actions for maint & testing  
 of reactor bldg plenum & refueling floor radiation monitors.

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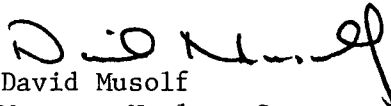
License Amendment Request Dated August 30, 1984  
Clarification of Radiation Monitor Requirements

Attached are three originals and 37 conformed copies of a request for changes in the Technical Specifications, Appendix A, of Operating License DPR-22. Also is a check in the amount of \$150.00 in accordance with 10CFR Part 170.

The proposed changes are intended to correct or clarify the Reactor Building Vent Plenum Monitors, the Reactor Building Wide Range Gas Monitors and the Discharge Canal Monitors Technical Specification sections.

These proposed changes also clarify the required actions for maintenance and testing of the Reactor Building Plenum and refueling floor radiation monitors. The Technical Specifications now state that inoperable monitors are "tripped". This requirement could be interpreted to require an upscale trip which would initiate the standby gas treatment system. We believe that a downscale trip was the intended action and this will be our practice pending review and approval of these Technical Specification changes. The proposed changes specify a "bypass" condition for maintenance and testing which permits testing of the trip functions. One operable monitor would be available, in any case, to provide the single trip signal necessary to initiate the standby gas treatment system.

Exhibit A contains the proposed changes, reasons for change, and significant hazards evaluations. Exhibit B contains revised Technical Specification pages showing the proposed changes.

  
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