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SUBJECT: Requests addl extension until 820501 for implementation of
 NUREG-0737 Item II.F.1.1 re reactor bldg high range noble
 gas monitor. Extension due to delayed shipment of probe
 assemblies & signal processors.

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Additional Delay in Implementation of NUREG-0737
Item II.F.1.1, Reactor Building High Range Noble Gas Monitor

In our letter dated November 30, 1981, we stated that we did not expect the reactor building vent noble gas effluent monitors required by NUREG-0737, Item II.F.1.1, to be operational until February 15, 1982. Due to prolonged equipment unavailability we have found it necessary to extend this date.

The last of the 3 probe assemblies required by the system was damaged just prior to shipment and delivery is now not expected until the week of February 22, 1982. Additionally, final assembly of the vent gas velocity signal processor assemblies by the vendor has been delayed by component unavailability and shipment of this equipment is not expected until late March, 1982.

Installation of the equipment which has been received is proceeding. However, approximately four weeks will be required following receipt of the remaining probe assembly and the signal processors to complete installation and testing of the system. Therefore, we request extension until May 1, 1982 to complete Item II.F.1.1.

System operating procedures will be implemented at the time the vent monitoring system is operational.

Please contact us if you have any questions related to revised schedule for complying with this post TMI NRC requirement.

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