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SUBJECT: Requests addl relief from required completion schedule for
 NUREG-0737, Item II.F.1(6), "Containment Hydrogen Monitors."
 Confirms completion of Item II.F.1(1), re noble gas
 monitoring.

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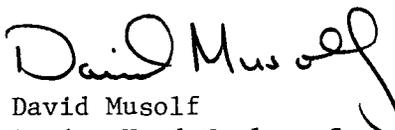
Additional Delay in Implementation of NUREG-0737,
Item II.F.1(6) Containment Hydrogen Monitors

In our letters dated November 18, 1981 and April 16, 1982 we stated that we did not expect to provide the control room indication of containment hydrogen concentration required by NUREG-0737, Item II.F.1(6) until June 1, 1982. Due to prolonged equipment unavailability we find it necessary to request additional relief in the required completion schedule for this modification.

The hydrogen monitoring system we have selected requires that the sample lines be heated to preclude condensation. Delays in environmental qualification testing of the heat tracing components by the system supplier and test contractor have delayed delivery of this equipment until at least July 15, 1982. Due to the uncertainties in the test program, no specific delivery date can be assured. Approximately 8 weeks will be required to install this equipment, insulate the sample lines, and complete system testing. Thus, the system is not expected to be operational prior to September 15, 1982.

At the request of the Monticello Project Manager in the Division of Licensing, we are also providing confirmation of the completion of NUREG-0737, Item II.F.1(1). The Reactor Building high range noble gas monitoring system was completed on April 30, 1982 completing implementation of this Action Plan Item.

Please contact us if you have any questions relating to our revised schedule for complying with this requirement.


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