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SUBJECT: Forwards for review & approval, proposed change to Tech Spec 3.3.3.9, Table 3.3-13 re radioactive gaseous effluent monitoring instrumentation. Change would permit limited containment purging w/purge sys activity monitor inoperable.

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Subject: Docket No. 50-361  
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Enclosed for your review and approval is a copy of a proposed change to Technical Specification 3.3.3.9, Table 3.3-13, RADIOACTIVE GASEOUS EFFLUENT MONITORING INSTRUMENTATION. The proposed change would permit limited containment purging with the purge system activity monitor 2RT-7804-1 inoperable by providing alternate means of monitoring containment purge gaseous effluent activity.

Failure of the containment purge system noble gas activity monitor 2RT-7804-1 prevents containment purging to reduce containment pressure buildup. Containment pressure buildup in excess of the limits of Technical Specification 3.6.1.4 will force a shutdown. The proposed change will prevent a shutdown by allowing containment purging using the vent stack monitor 2RT-7665-1 to monitor purge effluent activity. Should high effluent activity be detected, an operator will suspend containment purging and realign 2RT-7865-1 to its vent stack monitoring position. Containment purging will be limited to a maximum of two hours per day using this method. This allows sufficient time to maintain containment pressure within its technical specification limits.

NRC approval of the proposed change is requested to allow containment purging with activity monitor 2RT-7804-1 inoperable and avoid shutdowns due to containment pressure buildup. A formal request for an amendment to Operating License NPF-10 detailing this proposed change will be transmitted to the NRC during the week of August 16, 1982. This change has been determined to be a Class II change in accordance with 10 CFR 170.22. A check for \$1,200.00 will be included with the formal request.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed information, please call me.

Very truly yours,

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