

March 26, 1981

Docket No. 50-206
LS05-81-03-040



Mr. R. Dietch, Vice President
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Dear Mr. Dietch:

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We have determined that this amendment is a ministerial action required as a matter of law and, therefore, an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and an environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

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This amendment does not involve significant new safety information of a type not considered in previous Commission safety reviews of the facility. It does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident, does not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin, and therefore, does not involve a significant hazards consideration. We have also concluded that there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by this action.

A copy of the related Notice of Issuance is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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