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Supvr as a licensed opr on the 4th
shift be part of the crew until 5-1-70
and an addl member and to direct
~~**ENGINEER**~~ **retraining of the operator**
who would be a candidate for reactor
operator licensing.

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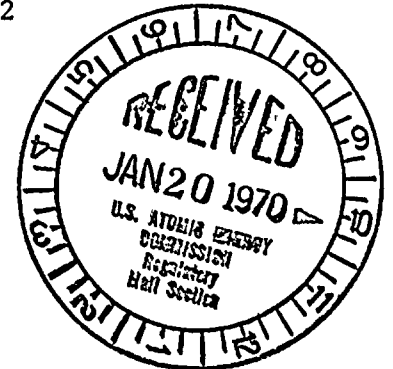
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January 16, 1970



Dr. Peter A. Morris, Director
United States Atomic Energy Commission
Division of Reactor Licensing
Washington, D. C. 20545

Dear Dr. Morris:

Subject: Docket 50-220, DPR-17

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Examinations for reactor operators at the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station produced only seven (7) licenses. This number is insufficient to meet the requirements of an additional licensed reactor operator on each shift at the completion of the start-up test program as set forth in Figure 6.1.2 on p. 121 of the Technical Specifications. Paragraph 6.8.e on p. 132 addresses itself to just such a situation.

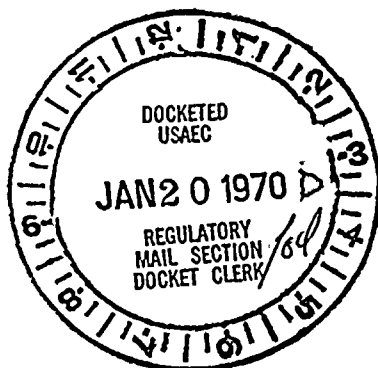
We propose to operate with the normal complement of personnel on three of the four shift groups required to man the plant on a continuing basis. The fourth shift group would be made up exactly the same except that the additional license would be held by a supervisor who normally does not perform manual labor. He would be part of the crew as an additional member and direct the operator who would be a candidate for reactor operator licensing. In an emergency he is permitted to manipulate controls, equipment, or other reactions required for safe operation.

Inasmuch as the examinations were administered in October, it is felt that the full two months would be required for retraining. Therefore, with time for evaluation of the examinations, in addition to retraining, we would request the proposed shift arrangement be granted until May 1, 1970.

Very truly yours,

Minot H. Pratt
Vice President and
Executive Engineer

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