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March 19, 1973

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Subject: Schedule for Submission of Responses to

AEC Questions on Dresden Units 1, 2 and 3,

AEC Dkts 50-10, (50-237) and 50-249

Dear Mr. Skovholt:

Below are listed the items outlined in your letter of March 6, 1973 and the date when responses are expected to be submitted.

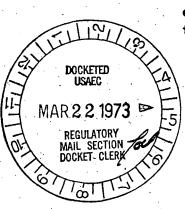
Dresden Unit 1

Question 1:

Revisions to the proposed Technical Specifications which you submitted with your letters of June 15, 1972, and January 25, 1973.

Answer:

The proposed Unit 1 Technical Specifications were reviewed with the Dresden reviewer on March 16, 1973 at Bethesda. As a result of this discussion, a number of changes are being incorporated. It is expected that the revised document will be submitted to you by April 13, 1973.



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Question 2:

Replies to our June 6, 1972 and December 22, 1972 letters on Emergency Core Cooling Systems. Our December 22, 1972 letter requested a reply within 60 days.

Answer:

To be submitted by April 6, 1973.

Question 3:

A reply to our December 15, 1972 letter regarding pipe breaks outside of containment. Your letter of January 16, 1973, stated the requested information would be submitted at the time that outstanding questions on ECCS are answered.

Answer:

To be submitted with Item 2 by April 6, 1973.

Question 4:

Analyses of stresses on safety valves as requested by a letter from the Directorate of Regulatory Operations to you dated April 28, 1972.

Answer:

To be submitted by April 6, 1973.

Question 5:

A reply to our November 29, 1972 letter regarding mixing and measuring hydrogen in containment. This letter requested a reply within 90 days.

Answer:

To be submitted by March 30, 1973.

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Dresden Units 2 and 3

Question 1:

Reply to our November 19, 1972 letter regarding combustible gas control. Our letter requested a reply by January 14, 1973.

Answer:

Several of the questions regarding combustible gas control were answered as Supplement 2 to Dresden Special Report No. 14/Quad-Cities Special Report No. 7, "Response to AEC Questions Concerning the Proposed Containment Atmospheric Dilution for Dresden Units 2 and 3 and Quad-Cities Units 1 and 2", submitted February 20, 1973. The remaining questions are now scheduled to be answered by April 6, 1973.

Question 2:

Reply to our letter of August 2, 1972, regarding torus baffles. Your letter of November 27, 1972, stated an expected submittal date of February 1, 1973.

Answer:

A response will be submitted by March 23, 1973.

Question 3:

Reply to our letter of December 4, 1972, regarding quality assurance programs. A reply was requested by February 4, 1973.

Answer:

The Operating Quality Assurance Program for Dresden Units 1, 2 and 3 and Quad-Cities Units 1 and 2 was submitted March 1, 1973. The Fuel Quality Assurance Program will be submitted by April 6, 1973.

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Question 4:

Analyses of stresses on safety valves as requested by letter from the Directorate of Regulatory Operations to you dated April 28, 1972.

Answer:

The results on the analyses of the safety valves will be submitted about June 1, 1973.

Question 5:

A final reply to our letter of August 21, 1972, regarding feedwater control and safety valve performance (also refer to our letter of March 2, 1973).

Answer:

The safety valve report will be submitted prior to April 2, 1973 and the feedwater control report will be submitted by April 6, 1973.

Question 6:

A report of transient tests performed by authorization of Change No. 14 to Docket No. 50-237 dated May 16, 1972.

Answer:

The report on the Dresden 2 Startup Test Results, May-June 1972, NEDO-10756, states that the unit would have tripped during the Load Following Demonstration had the flow biased scram not been bypassed, as authorized by Change No. 14. Further data is being gathered to support this statement and it is anticipated that it will be submitted by April 6, 1973.

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Question 7:

Reply to our letter of December 22, 1972, regarding control circuit design. A reply was requested by February 22, 1973.

Answer:

This letter was answered in our submittal dated March 7, 1973.

If any of the above items are not able to be submitted by the specified dates, a notice will be sent to the AEC with the causes specified.

Very truly yours,

L. D. Butterfield, Jr.

Nuclear Licensing Administrator