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Subject: Notification of Status of Reports for Dresden Units 2 and 3 and Quad-Cities Units 1 and 2 - AEC Dkts 50-237, 50-249, 50-254 and 50-265

Dear Mr. Giambusso:

Following review of the current status, it has been determined that the scheduled submittal dates for the following reports and activities must be revised. The new schedule date and the discussion of the reason for delay is provided for each item.

Dresden Units 2 and 3 - High Energy Line Break Outside Containment

The previous schedule for submittal of a supplement to Special Report No. 37 was mid-February, 1974, as indicated in my letter to you dated January 23, 1974. Due to delays in completing review, re-write and printing of this report, it has been delayed until the week of March 18, 1974.

Quad-Cities Units 1 and 2 - High Energy Line Break Outside Containment

The previous schedule for submittal of this report was March, 1974, as indicated in my letter to you dated November 9, 1973. After discussions with members of your Staff, we agreed to make an effort to complete this submittal in February of 1974. The current schedule for submittal of this report is the week of April 8, 1974. This delay is due primarily to the delay in the above Dresden Report, which is being prepared by the same Engineering personnel.

Dresden Units 2 and 3, Quad-Cities Units 1 and 2 - Torus Structural Capability

Questions concerning primary containment torus structural capability were transmitted in a letter from Mr. D. L. Ziemann dated December 19, 1973. This letter contained two (2) requests for information. A response to the first request was submitted on January 21, 1974. A response to the second request was to be within 60 days of December 19, 1973. At the present time we are continuing to pursue a response to this

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item from General Electric Company. General Electric has advised us that this matter has been referred to the Subcommittee for Metal Containment, Subsection NE, Section III, ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code. The schedule for a specific response will not be available until the Code Subcommittee has given the matter preliminary consideration. You will be advised promptly when we know this schedule.

Dresden Units 2 and 3, Quad-Cities Units 1 and 2 - Review of Control Circuit Deficiencies

In a letter to you dated February 14, 1974, it was indicated that the schedule for completion of long-term corrective measures for this matter was March, 1974, pending equipment delivery. Presently, all necessary equipment has not been delivered and it is expected that completion may extend into the month of April, 1974. Every effort will be made to complete the work in March if possible.

Quad-Cities Units 1 and 2 - Modified Off-Gas System

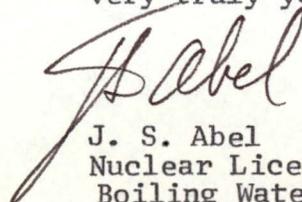
In a letter to Mr. Skovholt dated December 27, 1973, it was indicated that the current schedule for modified off-gas systems in Units 1 and 2 is completion of construction by March, 1974 and operational by April, 1974. It is now expected that Unit 1 will be shut down for a refueling outage beginning about March 22, 1974, and the off-gas system will be installed at that time and operational when the unit returns to service. The Unit 2 schedule is still completion of construction in March, 1974; however, certain "clean up" items are expected to extend the operational date into June, 1974.

Dresden Units 2/3 - Flooding of Critical Equipment (Reference: Special Report No. 33)

In a letter to Mr. Ziemann dated August 20, 1973, the schedule for completion of the final corrective measures was partial completion by January, 1974 and full completion, including testing of water-tight seals and doors, by April, 1974. As planned, the submersible diesel generator cooling water pumps were installed by January, 1974; however, the containment cooling service water pump vault wall erection has been delayed due to the time required to review and approve the contractor's quality assurance program. It is now expected that vault construction will be completed in June, 1974 and that all installation will be complete, including testing, in August, 1974.

Although there may be further unpredictable delays, current schedules for the above items appear realistic in view of the current status. If further schedule changes occur, you will be advised promptly.

Very truly yours,



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