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MEMORANDUM FOR: D. Ziemann, Chief, Operating Reactors Branch #2, DOR
FROM: G. Lainas, Chief, Plant Systems Branch, DOR
SUBJECT: FIRE PROTECTION EVALUATION - LACROSSE

Facility: LaCrosse Boiling Water Reactor (LACBWR)
Licensee: Dairyland Power Cooperative
Docket No.: 50-409
Responsible Branch: ORB#2
Project Manager: J. Shea
Review Branch: Plant Systems
Status: Ser issued, evaluation of incomplete items is on-going

As we discussed on November 20, 1979, the completion of our Evaluation of the fire protection program at this facility has been delayed because (1) the licensee has not provided the information we require to complete this review, (2) we are preparing an order to shutdown the facility until the liquefaction issue is resolved, and (3) we expect the facility to be shutdown for an extended period. We will not resume this evaluation until the licensee provides the required information.

We suggest the order include a requirement that all fire protection modifications be implemented before the end of the proposed shutdown period.

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