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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

July 13, 1979

Docket No. 50-409

Mr. Frank Linder
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Dear Mr. Linder:

I am enclosing a copy of the Safety Evaluation and an Environmental Impact Appraisal prepared by the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation supporting facility modifications to increase the capacity of the Spent Fuel Storage Pool and Amendment to License No. DPR-45 for the La Crosse Boiling Water Reactor, in connection with your application dated April 20, 1978. I am also enclosing the proposed technical specifications.

Although these documents indicate our acceptance of your design concept of the crash pad, the modification to increase the capacity of the spent fuel storage pool, and the requested Technical Specification changes, final approval of these actions cannot be granted until the issues currently before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board are resolved.

Sincerely,

Dennis L. Ziemann, Chief
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Enclosures:

- 1. Safety Evaluation
- 2. Environmental Impact Appraisal
- 3. Proposed Technical Specifications
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