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Mr. Robert L. Baer, Chief
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Division of Project Management
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Baer:

SUBJECT: FORKED RIVER NUCLEAR STATION
DOCKET NUMBER 50-363

In response to your letter dated August 21, 1979, the Quality Assurance program for the preservation of safety-related equipment, components and structures during the suspension of construction activities at the Forked River Nuclear Station will be in accordance with the general requirements of the Forked River Nuclear Station QA Plan as identified in Section 13.0 entitled "Handling, Storage, and Shipping" with the following minor exceptions:

1. Burns & Roe has completed their responsibilities for defining in procurement specifications the requirements for handling, storage and shipping. Any Burns & Roe responsibilities which have not been completed will be fulfilled by GPUSC Design Engineering.
2. Stone & Webster Site Construction Manager responsibilities will be fulfilled by the GPUSC Construction Engineer in residence at the Forked River site.
3. A GPUSC Site QA Manager will not be located at the site, however, a GPUSC QA representative will be designated and will spend sufficient time at the Forked River site to fulfill the designated responsibilities.

Additionally, the three aspects of the overall program for which you requested specific discussion and amplification are addressed as follows:

1. In recognition that, during normal construction, equipment would be stored at the site for years prior to commercial operation; the equipment suppliers were required to submit long term storage and preventive maintenance procedures prior to delivery of the equipment. These requirements have been incorporated into the site preventive services program and will be implemented by GPUSC Site Construction Engineer.

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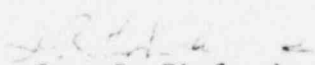
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Additional procedures have been generated for preservation and access control of partially completed structures. Surveillance of this preventive services program will be performed by the GPUSC QA representative. The preventive services program and the quality surveillance of the program are documented in written procedures available for review at the Forked River site.

2. GPUSC QA personnel providing surveillance of the preventive services and storage program will be qualified and certified in accordance with a GPUSC procedure which complies with ANSI N45.2.6. Craft personnel who perform the preventive services will be given instruction by the GPUSC Site Construction Engineer. Such instruction will be appropriate for the task to be performed and may be oral or written depending on the complexity of the task.
3. Construction which has been completed has been inspected and documented. The quality documentation packages for these units of work have been reviewed by QA, accepted and placed in the QA records vault. These packages include marked drawings showing work completed. Construction work which has not been completed is still accessible for inspection. Inspection and evaluation of the conditions which exist at the time construction is reactivated will be required prior to further construction.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact me.

Very truly yours,


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Vice President

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