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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Docket No. 50-363

Mr. Ivan R. Finfrock, Jr.
Vice President
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Dear Mr. Finfrock:

SUBJECT: FORKED RIVER NUCLEAR STATION

In light of your announced suspension of construction activities at the Forked River Nuclear Station, we need assurance that your quality assurance program includes appropriate measures to prevent degradation of quality that could result from such suspension. Therefore, please provide a description of the program measures you will initiate (or have initiated) to prevent degradation of quality of safety-related equipment, components, and structures during this delay. Your program may reference applicable portions of your current quality assurance program for design and construction, but should specifically discuss and amplify, as necessary, the following three aspects of your present program:

1. A requirement for the development and technical evaluation of procedures for preservation, packaging, storage, inspection, surveillance, and access control of complete or partially complete construction and installation of safety-related items.
2. A requirement for the qualification and training requirements for personnel developing, evaluating, and executing the procedures described in Item 1.
3. A requirement that as-built drawings be brought up-to-date to show the current status of plant completion.

Please provide your response within 30 days from the date of this letter. We will then review the adequacy of your program.

Sincerely,

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for Robert L. Baer, Chief
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