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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U S Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
Docket Nos. 50-282 License Nos. DPR-42
50-306 DPR-60

Revised Schedule for Fire Protection Modifications

The following information related to revised implementation dates for fire protection modifications is provided in accordance with paragraph 2.C.4 of the operating licenses for the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant. Paragraph 2.C.4 requires the completion of modifications identified in section 3.1 of the NRC's fire Protection Safety Evaluation, dated September 6, 1979. If any modification cannot be completed on schedule, a report explaining the circumstances and proposing a revised schedule must be submitted for NRC Staff approval.

The following modifications cannot be completed as originally scheduled:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Modification</u>	<u>Reason for Delay</u>
3.1.2(4)	Booster hoses with variable nozzles	Booster hose nozzles have not yet been received from the vendor. Booster hose stations should be installed, complete with nozzles, by July 31, 1980.
3.1.5 (1), (2)	Fire retardant coatings	An engineering consultant was found to be required to evaluate structural steel coatings. Coating of polyurethane foam piping insulation is now in progress. Availability of painters has delayed this project. All coating should be completed by July 31, 1980.

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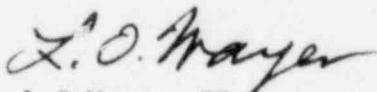
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<u>Item</u>	<u>Modification</u>	<u>Reason for Delay</u>
3.1.10(1)	Foam application equipment	Cabinets and nozzles have not been received from vendors. We anticipate receiving these items by July 31, 1980.
3.1.11(1)	Centralized storage locker	Waterproof tarpaulins, as well as most other equipment ordered for the fire brigade, have been received. A large equipment locker for dedicated fire brigade use has not yet been received from the vendor. This item should be completed by July 31, 1980.
3.1.20(1)	Hydrant hose valves	The required valves and adapters have been installed on the eight stations adjacent to the main plant buildings. All outdoor stations should be equipped by July 31, 1980.

Please contact us if you require additional information related to our revised schedule for completing these fire protection modifications.



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