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

April 28, 1980

Docket Nos. 50-295 and 50-304

Mr. D. Louis Peoples
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Dear Mr. Peoples:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 54 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-39 and Amendment No. 51 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-48 for the Zion Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, respectively. The amendments consist of changes to the Technical Specifications in response to your application transmitted by letter dated September 2, 1977, supplemented by letters dated February 26 and September 26, 1979, and applications dated September 28 and November 7, 1979.

These amendments add Technical Specifications for the Overpressure Mitigating System, approve the system as the long-term solution to the generic issue, add a license condition requiring a secondary water chemistry monitoring program, and revise Zion Unit No. 2 Technical Specifications for rod insertion limits. Minor changes that have been made to your proposals have been discussed with and agreed to by your staff. Copies of the Safety Evaluation and the Notice of Issuance are also enclosed.

Sincerely,

A. Schwencer, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #1 Division of Operating Reactors

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 54 to DPR-39

2. Amendment No. 51 to DPR-48

Safety Evaluation

4. Notice of Issuance

cc: w/enclosures See next page

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