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

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Docket No. 50-409

MEMORANDUM FOR: Samuel J. Chilk
Secretary

FROM: Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: REQUESTS FOR HEARING ON ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ISSUED TO DAIRYLAND
POWER COOPERATIVE (LACROSSE BOILING WATER REACTOR)

On February 25, 1980, I issued an Order to Show Cause to Dairyland Power Cooperative concerning potential liquefaction of soils at the site of the LaCrosse Boiling Water Reactor in Genoa, Wisconsin.

Anne Morse for the Coulee Region Energy Coalition and Frederick M. Olsen, III of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, have both requested a hearing on the February 25th Order. Copies of the requests are attached to this memorandum.

On March 25, 1980, Dairyland Power Cooperative submitted the "Licensee's Answer to Order to Show Cause" which contained a contingent request for a hearing "[i]n the event that the staff does not consider this answer...to constitute sufficient cause for not undertaking the steps outlined in the Show Cause Order...." The licensee submitted revisions to its answer on April 3, 1980. Copies of the licensee's filings are enclosed.

The staff is evaluating the licensee's answer to the Order and has requested that the licensee provide additional information concerning the answer (see attached letter of April 25, 1980 from D. Ziemann, NRR, to F. Linder, Dairyland Power Cooperative).

Since there have been requests for a hearing on the Order to Show Cause, these requests are referred to the Commission.

Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosures:
Order to Show Cause
Requests for Hearing
Licensee's Answer & Revisions
NRR Letter to Licensee

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