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THIS TELEGRAM IS IN RESPONSE TO MR CHERRY'S LETTER DATED MAY 11, 1971. THE APPLICANT HAS NO OBJECTION TO MR CHERRY'S MOTION FOR PRODUCTION OF REPORTS OF EMERGENCY CORE COOLING SYSTEMS TESTS AT IDAHO REACTOR TEST FACILITY.

APPLICANT BELIEVES HEARING SHOULD BE CONVENED PROMPTLY AS PROVIDED IN PROPOSED ORDER FILED BY APPLICANT MAY 4, 1971. IF ISSUE DEVELOPS WITH REGARD TO EFFECTIVENESS OF EMERGENCY CORE COOLING SYSTEMS FOR MIDLAND UNITS, APPLICANT WILL BE PREPARED TO INTRODUCE EVIDENCE WHICH WILL DEMONSTRATE ADEQUACY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THESE SYSTEMS. IF THERE IS ANY UNCERTAINTY AS TO STATE OF STAFF PREPAREDNESS WITH REGARD TO ECCS SYSTEMS, IT SHOULD NOT AFFECT COMMENCEMENT OF HEARING WITH REGARD TO MANY OTHER MATTERS WHICH MAY COME BEFORE THE BOARD

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