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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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NOTE TO: D. Lanham
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FROM: Hazel Smith

SUBJECT: R. LICCIARDO'S DPV PERTAINING TO ZION
(TAC 73427)

The following correspondence is enclosed for your inclusion in the Public Document Room and Central Files:

1. Memorandum dated 10/30/89 from R. Jones to R. Licciardo transmitting a copy of the following document, which is to ensure that pressure and temperature effects during a LOCA are considered in the review of new and advanced fuel designs:

Memorandum dated 10/25/89 from R. Jones to Reactor Systems Branch Engineers entitled, "Branch Review Guidance: Review of Fuel Pin Parameters for LOCA Analyses."

2. Memorandum dated 11/30/89 from T. Murley (signed by J. Sniezek) to R. Licciardo stating that NRR will not issue its evaluation of the proposed tech specs for Zion containment purge and vent system until the group headed by Dr. Ross completes its review of the DPO pertaining to this issue.

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Hazel Smith, NRR

Enclosures:
As stated

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Robert B. A. Licciardo, Reactor Engineer (Nuclear)
Plant Systems Branch
Division of Systems Technology

FROM: Thomas E. Murley, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: DIFFERING PROFESSIONAL OPINION

In my September 13, 1989 memorandum, Item 1 stated that the staff should issue its evaluation of the proposed Zion Technical Specifications for containment purge and vent system. This amendment was expected to be issued by November 30, 1989.

The licensee provided a new submittal on November 21, 1989. However, this submittal is significantly different from the original submittal. Therefore, the submittal will be renoticed in the Federal Register. The staff's evaluation of the revised submittal is expected by January 15, 1990. However, since this issue is now being reviewed as a Differing Professional Opinion, final staff action on the licensee's request will not be taken until the review group headed by Dr. Ross completes its review of this issue.

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Thomas E. Murley, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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