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Attention:

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director Division of Licensing

References:

- (a) License No. DPR-3 (Docket No. 50-29)
- (b) USNRC Letter to All Licensees of Operating Plants and Applicants for Operating Licenses and Holders of Construction Permits dated July 31, 1980.

Dear Sir:

Subject: Interim Criteria for Shift Staffing

As requested, we have examined our current staffing practices and capabilities in light of the interim criteria for shift staffing as described in Reference (b). We currently comply with the requirements of the shift staffing criteria described in Reference (b) with the exception of item (c), which does not apply to single unit plants, and item (b) which requires a Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) to be in the Control Room at all times. We have revised our license program schedule in order to ensure that all requirements of Reference (b) will be met by July 1, 1982.

We trust that this information is satisfactory. However, if you have any questions please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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