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In reply, please
refer to LAC-7080

DOCKET NO. 50-409

Mr. James G. Keppler
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Directorate of Regulatory Operations
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SUBJECT: DAIRYLAND POWER COOPERATIVE
LA CROSSE BOILING WATER REACTOR (LACBWR)
PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-45
IE BULLETIN NO. 80-19 - FAILURES OF MERCURY-WETTED
MATRIX RELAYS IN REACTOR PROTECTIVE SYSTEMS OF
OPERATING NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS DESIGNED BY
COMBUSTION ENGINEERING

Reference: (1) NRC Letter, Keppler to Linder,
dated July 31, 1980.

Gentlemen:

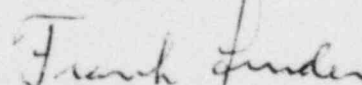
Your letter (Reference) requested that we determine whether or not mercury-wetted Relays are used in the Reactor Protective Systems (RPS) of our facility. Combustion Engineering did not design our facility and we have determined that mercury-wetted matrix relays are not used in the RPS.

Also, as requested in Reference 1, the estimated manpower expended in the conduct of the review and preparation of this report was 2.5 hours.

If there are any questions regarding this response, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

DAIRYLAND POWER COOPERATIVE



Frank Linder, General Manager

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