



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

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September 9, 1980

Docket Nos. 50-295
and 50-304

Mr. J. S. Abel
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Dear Mr. Abel:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 57 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-39 and Amendment No. 54 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-48 for the Zion Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, respectively. The amendments consist of changes to the Technical Specifications in response to your application transmitted by letter dated August 15, 1980.

These amendments provide an immediate but temporary Technical Specification change to allow maintenance to be performed on circulating water pumps during power operation.

A minor change in the proposed wording of the footnote on page 178 has been made with the agreement of your staff and the NRC Project Manager, Ed Reeves. This change will allow greater flexibility in the completion of the difficult maintenance program being initiated.

Copies of the Safety Evaluation and the Notice of Issuance are also enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Steven A. Varga".

Steven A. Varga, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 57 to DPR-39
2. Amendment No. 54 to DPR-48
3. Safety Evaluation
4. Notice of Issuance

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