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DOCKET 50-155 - LICENSE DPR-6 -BIG ROCK POINT PLANT - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS CHANGE REQUEST -CONTROL ROD DRIVE SYSTEM ISOLA-TION

Attached are three (3) original and thirty-seven (37) copies of a request to change the Big Rock Point Technical Specifications. The enclosed change modifies the descriptive wording in the Technical Specifications to reflect a change in control rod drive system isolation boundary.

The requested change is required to make the Big Rock Point Technical Specifications accurately reflect the new isolation boundary provided by two check valves on the suction side of the control rod drive pumps. The addition of the check valves will provide a more reliable isolation boundary. The completion of the check valve modification will occur during the 1980 refueling outage, scheduled to commence October 31, 1980 and to terminate on December 15, 1980. Therefore, approval of this change will be required during this period so that plant startup may be accomplished with appropriate Technical Specifications.

This change has been determined to be a Class II change pursuant to 10CFR 170.22; a check in the amount of \$1,200 is attached. It should be noted that our submittal dated October 10, 1980 regarding staff questions on Appendix J criteria identified the addition of the two check valves.

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