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Attention: Mr. Roger J. Coe Vice President

Gentlemen:

This refers to your request dated June 23, 1965, for AEC authorization of Proposed Change No. 65 in the Technical Specifications of Facility License No. DPR-3 pursuant to the provisions of Section 50.59, 10 CFR 50. The proposed change would authorize the use of two stainless steel clad silver-indium-cadmium control rods to evaluate the corrosion resistance of the cladding in the borated primary coolant environment.

We have reviewed the proposed change and have found that it does not present significant hazards considerations not described or implicit in the hazards summary report, and that there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered. A copy of our related safety evaluation is enclosed.

In view of the foregoing, pursuant to Section 50.59, 10 CFR 50, Change No. 65 is hereby authorized as proposed.

Sincerely yours,

Original signed by E. G. Case

Division of Reactor Licensing

Enclosure: Safety Evaluation

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