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Change No. 63

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Attention: Mr. Roger J. Coe

Vice President

Gentlemen:

This refers to your request dated June 9, 1965, for AEC authorization of Proposed Change No. 63 in the Technical Specifications of Facility License No. DPR-3 pursuant to the provisions of Section 50.59 of the Commission's regulations. The proposed change would authorize the loading configuration of Core V, and the irradiation of two zircaloy clad test assemblies in the peripheral region of the Core.

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, Change No. 63 is hereby authorized as proposed, pursuant to Section 50.59, 10 CFR 50.

Sincerely yours,

Original Signed By R.L. Doan

R. L. Doan, Director Division of Reactor Licensing

Enclosure:

As stated above

DRL 6/28/65

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