

March 3, 1981

In reply, please
refer to LAC-7397

DOCKET NO. 50-409

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
ATTN: Mr. Dennis M. Crutchfield, Chief
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555



SUBJECT: DAIRYLAND POWER COOPERATIVE
LA CROSSE BOILING WATER REACTOR (LACBWR)
PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-45
IRRADIATION DAMAGE, USE OF SENSITIZED STAINLESS
STEEL AND FATIGUE RESISTANCE (SEP TOPIC III-8.C)

Reference: (1) NRC Letter, Crutchfield to Linder,
dated December 15, 1980.

Gentlemen:

Reference 1 enclosed a copy of your evaluation of Systematic Evaluation Program Topic III-8.C - Irradiation Damage, Use of Sensitized Stainless Steel and Fatigue Resistance. This assessment compared the La Crosse Boiling Water Reactor (LACBWR) facility as described in Docket No. 50-409, with the criteria currently used by the regulatory staff for licensing new facilities.

We concur in your evaluation, and no changes are needed to reflect the as-built conditions of the LACBWR.

If you have any further questions, please call.

Very truly yours,

DAIRYLAND POWER COOPERATIVE

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank Linder".

Frank Linder, General Manager

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cc: J. Keppler, Reg. Dir., NRC-DRO III