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In reply, please
refer to LAC-7481

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SUBJECT: DAIRYLAND POWER COOPERATIVE
LA CROSSE BOILING WATER REACTOR (LACBWR)
PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-45
IE INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-409/80-13

REFERENCES: (1) NRC Letter, Heishman to Linder,
Dated March 5, 1981.
(2) NRC Letter, Heishman to Linder,
Dated December 12, 1980.
(3) DPC Letter LAC-7307, Linder to Heishman,
Dated January 6, 1981.

Dear Mr. Heishman:

This letter constitutes the reply to your letter (Reference 1) in which you requested we further identify our corrective actions in response to IE Inspection Report No. 80-13 (Reference 2), Item 2, which we answered in Reference (3).

Reference (2) stated that LACBWR was cited:

"... for the failure to perform sufficient tours of the area by plant supervisory personnel, to keep plant management properly appraised of work activities (personnel performance), and conditions inside of containment. This is contrary to your Administrative Control Procedures 2.3 and 2.4."

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As stated in Reference (3), ACP's 2.3 and 2.4 have been revised. In addition, the LACBWR Plant Superintendent issued a memo covering inspection guidelines to Supervisory Personnel and Shift Technical Advisors on January 23, 1981, providing clarification of the procedural responsibilities for plant tours. The memo recommends, as a minimum that the Containment Building should be entered by a Shift Supervisor at least once per day. The memo also expanded on the requirement for STA's to make random backshift and weekend inspections. It reiterated that there is no mandate for the STA to enter containment while on duty.

An important consideration in our response to the discussions concerning plant tours is the fact that plant management, supervisory, and technical personnel other than the Shift Supervisor and Shift Technical Advisor frequently visit the Containment and Turbine Buildings during the normal work day. Therefore, numerous opportunities are presented for feedback on work activities and conditions throughout the plant.

The date full compliance was achieved was January 24, 1981, the day following the Plant Superintendent's memo.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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