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Docket No. 50-409

Dairyland Power Cooperative
ATTN: Mr. F. W. Linder
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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated May 19, 1981, informing us of the steps you have taken to correct the appraisal findings and the noncompliance identified in our letter dated March 5, 1981.

Your proposed corrective actions for the significant appraisal findings generally appear to represent a positive approach to resolving these problems and thereby strengthening your overall health physics program. We are concerned, however, that additional corrective actions appear needed in two areas, as follows:

1. Your letter described plans for providing improved personnel training in order to strengthen radiation protection program enforcement. We agree with this action as a partial solution. However, we still recommend implementation of a radiation occurrence report system as described in our Appraisal Report.
2. Your letter described implementation of a limited formalized ALARA program. As noted in the Appraisal Report, a more comprehensive ALARA program appears desirable. You will be requested to describe your comprehensive ALARA program to NRC:NRR in your proposed Radiation Protection Plan, which is currently scheduled for submittal the latter part of this year.

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No further response is necessary at this time. We will evaluate your efforts to resolve the significant appraisal findings and your corrective action for the noncompliance during future inspections.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

James G. Keppler
Director

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