



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket No. 50-155
LS05-82-03-033

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Dear Mr. Vandewalle:

SUBJECT: BIG ROCK POINT - TMI ACTION PLAN II.K.3.3 - REPORTING RV AND
SV FAILURES AND CHALLENGES

We have reviewed your response dated December 19, 1980 to TMI Action Plan Item II.K.3.3, Reporting Relief Valve (RV) and Safety Valve (SV) Failures and Challenges. You did not submit a report on relief and safety valve challenges and failures during the period April 1, 1980 through December 31, 1980 as required by II.K.3.3. However, Mr. Tom Bordine informed us by telephone on March 2, 1982 that there were no challenges to the steam drum safety valves during 1980 at Big Rock Point. The steam drum safety valves are the only safety valves or relief valves on the primary system at Big Rock Point. We have reviewed the LER's submitted to the staff and find that there were no challenges reported to the NRC in 1980. Therefore, we conclude that no additional report of safety/relief valve failures and challenges is necessary for the period April 1, 1980 to January 1, 1981.

II.K.3.3 also required (1) prompt reporting of future relief and safety valve failures and (2) annual reporting of future relief and safety valve challenges. Your response indicates that your current Technical Specifications require prompt reporting of safety valve failures and transients which lead to a safety valve challenge (system overpressure up to the trip level of the first safety valve). We have reviewed your Technical Specifications and conclude that your present reporting requirement meets the guidance of II.K.3.3. Therefore, we consider II.K.3.3 to be resolved for Big Rock Point.

Sincerely,

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