

July 30, 1982

Docket No. 50-409
LS05-82-07-077

Mr. Frank Linder
General Manager
Dairyland Power Cooperative
2615 East Avenue South
La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601

Dear Mr. Linder:

SUBJECT: LA CROSSE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION - CONTAINMENT INTEGRITY
AND HIGH RADIATION AREAS

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 29 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-45 for the La Crosse Boiling Water Reactor (LACBWR). This amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications in response to your submittals of May 19, 1981 and September 24, 1981.

On May 19, 1981, you reported an inadequacy in the implementation of administrative controls which caused a reduction in the degree of redundancy provided in reactor protection systems and a potential degradation of primary containment integrity. You requested a temporary Technical Specification change so that an unauthorized modification to your facility could be tested to verify containment integrity and then remove it. This emergency change was approved May 19, 1981 (this action was confirmed by letter dated May 20, 1981).

Your September 24, 1981 submittal requested changes to section 6.12 (High Radiation Area) of the LACBWR Technical Specifications which would eliminate the requirement for having "locked barriers" for all areas of the plant with radiation levels greater than 1000 mrem/hr. This change would have resulted in plant areas with radiation levels greater than 1000 mrem/hr being handled in the same way as plant areas with radiation levels between 100 mrem/hr and 1000 mrem/hr. That is, entrance to these areas could have been obtained by persons having only a Special Work Permit. Such a relaxation of radiation protection requirements is inconsistent with the Standard Technical Specifications. Therefore, the staff has not

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approved your proposed Technical Specifications. An alternative has been discussed with your representative and has been found to be mutually acceptable as described in the enclosed Safety Evaluation.

A copy of the Notice of Issuance is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Dennis M. Crutchfield, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #5
Division of Licensing

Enclosures:

- 1. Amendment No. 29 to License No. DPR-45
- 2. Safety Evaluation
- 3. Notice of Issuance

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approved your proposed Technical Specifications. An alternative has been discussed with your representative and has been found to be mutually acceptable. The enclosed amendment requires that areas with radiation levels greater than 1000 mrem/hr be locked or equipped with a device which activates an alarm so that individuals and the licensee are made aware of entry.

Copies of our related Safety Evaluation and the Notice of Issuance are also enclosed.

Sincerely,

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