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RELATED CORRESPONDENCE

11/15/78



In the Matter of
 DAIRYLAND POWER COOPERATIVE
 (a Gross Boiling Water Reactor)

Docket No. 50-401
 Amendment to
 Provisional Operating
 License No. 50-401

EXHIBIT INITIAL ANSWERS TO NRC STAFF INTERROGATORIES 12/1/78

Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.240b(4), the Duquesne Region Advisory
 Coalition, the Intervenor in the above-captioned proceeding, hereby
 submits the following supplemental answers in response to the staff
 interrogatories under date of September 25, 1978.

1. Same as information provided by affiliates.

4. Intervenor SFC has no knowledge of the special hardware
 and techniques that should be used to better locate defective
 components in the SFC. However, Intervenor does contend that given
 the failed fuel problem and the length of the proposed storage time,
 techniques for monitoring the pool and solutions for possible problems
 should be discussed.

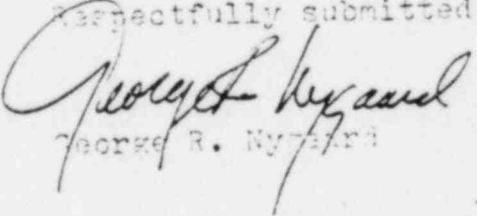
8. The "other components" Intervenor's referred to in paragraph
 1(7) are as follows:

- a) pipe rack
- b) racks
- c) control rods
- d) power cables
- e) control rods

9. Intervenor does not believe any rodless "will" as they
 contend that some rod devices by other companies. (See 47)

Applicant's plans call for a significant increase in water level as well as in fuel stored. The proposed length of storage is well beyond that of any storage time experience thus far with stainless steel type fuel. It seems reasonable, therefore, that any number of problems may arise with time. There may be problems with the gate and/or the gate seal as a consequence of the increased water levels, resulting from corrosion and pressure. There may also be long-term and possible undetected corrosion problems with the tracks, control rods and boron plates. CREC's contention 1(f) is as relevant as it was when written. A recent notice of delay in the release of the SE and EIS and related NRC Staff to DFC questions seems only to support the validity of contention 1(f).

10. Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.732 Intervenor CREC feels that any further analysis of DFC plans related to "other components" can only be completed satisfactorily after DFC completes their analysis. Any communication from NRC Staff as to the relevance of ongoing interrogatories to DFC in this matter would be helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

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