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Docket No. 50-409

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

Dear Mr. Linder:

SUBJECT: NUREG 0737 ITEM II F.1-3 CONTAINMENT HIGH RANGE

RADIATION MONITORS AT LA CROSSE

RE:

DPC Letter, Linder to Crutchfield, LAC-8178, Dated

March 25, 1982.

Your letter (referenced above) described three differences between the containment high range radiation monitors at La Crosse and the NRC position in NUREG 0737.

- 1. You stated that the cable used in the monitor does not fully comply with the required environmental qualification. Subsequent telephone conversations with plant personnel indicated that the environmentally qualified cable was ins stalled on June 17, 1982. Thus we find your position acceptable.
- 2. You stated that yourdetectors were calibrated at a single point whereas NUREG 0737 requires calibration at one point per decade between 10° and 103 R/hr. Since your detectors were installed under the criteria of NUREG 0578 prior to the insuance of NUREG 0737, we find your position acceptable.
- 3. You stated that your cable installation was not in complete compliance with REG Guide 1.75 since the cables for the detectors are located on the same cable tray. Since 10 CFR 50, Appendix R does not require that equipment used to D&4 WE (38) mitigate the consequences following design basis accidents be protected from a single exposure fire, we find your position acceptable.

Any further questions on this item may be directed to Richard Dudley, Project Manager for the La Crosse plant.

> Sincerely, Orginial Signed By W. Paulson for

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