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Mr. Frank Linder  
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Dear Mr. Linder:

SUBJECT: CONTAINMENT LEAK TESTING

Re: La Crosse Boiling Water Reactor (LACBWR)

The Commission has evaluated your requests for exemption from certain requirements of Section 50.54(o) and Appendix J to 10 CFR Part 50 for the LACBWR in response to your letters dated September 9, 1975, December 21, 1976, July 28, 1980 and August 19, 1980. The enclosed Safety Evaluation (SE) and Technical Evaluation Report (TER) prepared by our contractor, Franklin Research Center, provide the basis for the staff's action on your requests for exemption. Most of your requests were determined to already be in compliance with Appendix J and thus no exemptions were required; one exemption request was found unacceptable and the decision on another request was deferred to the Systematic Evaluation Program (SEP).

You are requested to review the enclosed SE and TER and provide any necessary revisions to your Technical Specifications within 60 days of receipt of this letter. Until revised Technical Specifications are issued, you should continue to adhere to the provisions of your existing specification's pertaining to containment leak rate testing. For the issue which has been deferred to the SEP, review the enclosed SE and TER and inform us within 30 days of receipt of this letter if your facility differs from the licensing basis assumed in our assessment.

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This request for information is specific to the LACBWR Plant; therefore, OMB clearance is not required under P.L. 96-511.

Sincerely,

Original signed by  
Darrell G. Eisenhut

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Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director  
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- Enclosures:
- 1. Safety Evaluation
- 2. TER dated 7/15/81

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