

DCS-MS-016

SEP 29 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: James G. Keppler  
Regional Administrator, Region III

FROM: Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director  
Division of Licensing

SUBJECT: MINIMUM STAFFING LEVELS FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS  
AT THE POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

This is in response to your memorandum of June 1, 1982, regarding minimum staffing levels for emergency situations at the Point Beach Plant.

This issue of minimum staffing levels for emergency situations at nuclear power plants is one of the subjects contained in SECY 82-111 and SECY 82-111B. SECY 82-111B, now before the Commission, is a further clarification of the NRC requirements in this area and recommends issuance of a supplement to NUREG-0737 requiring licensee responses in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(f). As this forthcoming supplement to NUREG-0737 has not yet been published and since it contains revisions to what previously had been considered to be "requirements", we feel it is premature to consider issuance of an Order or other enforcement action for any licensee on the subject item.

By separate memo (enclosed w/o attachments) we are asking IE to provide a safety evaluation of this issue considering the most recent developments in the area of staffing level goals for emergency situations.

Original signed by

8211010457 820929  
PDR ADOCK 05000266  
F PDR

Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director  
Division of Licensing

Attachment:  
As stated

cc: R. DeYoung  
V. Stello  
H. Denton

D:DE  
DGEisenhut  
9/24/82

*Agree to provide a safety evaluation*  
*DGE 9/28/82*

DISTRIBUTION:  
Docket File w/original incoming  
NRC PDR w/incoming  
LPDR w/incoming  
ORB#3 Rdg  
ORB#3 Yellow Ticket File  
DGEisenhut  
RPurple  
JHeltemes  
RAClark  
PMKreutzer-3  
TColburn w/incoming  
Program Support Staff,  
NRR (NRR-82-236)

MJambor  
MStine  
ECase  
HDenton  
SHanauer  
RMattson  
RVollmer  
HThompson (2)  
NRR-82-236  
PCheck  
RSnyder  
BGrimes  
GCLainas

\*See previous concurrence

OFFICE	ORB#3:DL*	ORB#3:DL*	ORB#3:DL*	AD:OR:DL*	D:EP	D:DHFS*	DD/DL
SURNAME	PMKreutzer	TColburn/pn	RAClark	GCLainas	BGrimes	HThompson	RPurple
DATE	9/20/82	9/21/82	9/21/82	9/21/82	9/ /82	9/22/82	9/ /82

MEMORANDUM FOR: James G. Keppler  
Regional Administrator, Region III

FROM: Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director  
Division of Licensing

SUBJECT: MINIMUM STAFFING LEVELS FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS  
AT THE POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PDANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

This is in response to your memorandum of June 1, 1982, regarding minimum staffing levels for emergency situations at the Point Beach Plant.

This issue of minimum staffing levels for emergency situations at nuclear power plants is one of the subjects contained in SECY 82-111 and SECY 82-111B. SECY 82-111B, now before the Commission, is a further clarification of the NRC requirements in this area and recommends issuance of a supplement to NUREG-0737 requiring licensee responses in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(f). As this forthcoming supplement to NUREG-0737 has not yet been published and since it contains revisions to what previously had been considered to be "requirements", we feel it is premature to consider issuance of an Order or other enforcement action for any licensee on the subject item.

By separate memo (enclosed w/o attachments) we are asking IE to provide a safety evaluation of this issue considering the most recent developments in the area of staffing level goals for emergency situations.

Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director  
Division of Licensing

Attachment:  
As stated

cc: R. DeYoung  
R. Haynes, Region I  
J. O'Reilly, Region II  
J. Collins, Region IV  
R. Engleken, Region V  
V. Stello

DISTRIBUTION:  
Docket File w/original incoming  
NRC PDR w/incoming  
L PDR w/incoming  
DGEisenhut  
RPurple  
JHeltemes  
RAClark  
PMKreutzer-3  
TColburn w/incoming  
Program Support Staff,  
NRR (NRR-82-236)  
MJambor  
MStine  
ECase  
HDenton  
SHanauer  
RMattson  
RVollmer  
HThompson (2) NRR-82-236  
PCheck  
RSnyder  
BGrimes  
GCLainas  
D:DL  
DGE Eisenhut  
9/23/82

OFFICE	ORB#3:DL	ORB#3:DL	ORB#3:DL	AD:OR:DL	D:EP	D:DHFS	DD:DL
SURNAME	PMKreutzer	TColburn/pn	RAClark	GCLainas	BGrimes	HThompson	RPurple
DATE	9/20/82	9/21/82	9/21/82	9/21/82	9/1/82	9/23/82	9/1/82