

February 13, 1991

Docket No. 50-156

Mr. R. J. Cashwell
Reactor Director
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Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Mr. Cashwell:

SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT OF CHART RECORDERS, 10 CFR 50.59 CHANGE

We agree with your 10 CFR 50.59 review submitted by letter dated December 11, 1990 regarding replacement of existing chart recorders with a hybrid digital/analog multiple point recorder. We find that the replacement of the existing chart recorder with the proposed recorder is not an unreviewed safety question, because the replacement will not increase the probability of occurrence or the consequences of an accident or malfunction of equipment important to safety nor will it introduce the possibility for an accident or malfunction of a different type previously evaluated in the safety analysis report. Therefore, the 10 CFR 50.59 review is acceptable.

Sincerely,

[Original signed by]

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