



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Docket Nos. 50-440/441

MEMORANDUM FOR: Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
Division of Licensing

FROM: R. L. Tedesco, Assistant Director
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SUBJECT: RECOMMENDED DELAY IN ISSUING THE PERRY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
(UNITS 1 and 2) FINAL SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT (SER)

This is to advise that issuance of the final Perry SER by the May 7, 1982, date requested by the ACRS Subcommittee will have to be delayed for the following reasons:

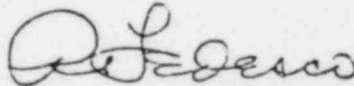
- (1) Staff evaluation inputs are not all completed. Some inputs were received significantly late to preclude timely review, edit and integration in the final draft. Evaluation inputs from Region III regards the applicant's organizational structure, staffing and training programs will not be received until May 4, 1982, at the earliest.
- (2) The delay in receipt of evaluation inputs has resulted in an insufficient and unreasonable amount of time for A/D review, which past experience indicates will realistically require a minimum of 5 days, not including the time needed to input changes and corrections that may be required to obtain the necessary concurrences. At best, we would have the first final draft copy out for review on May 5, 1982.
- (3) The Perry SER editing and reproduction effort has experienced delays with the concurrent effort to issue the higher priority Midland SER. This has been exacerbated by the incompleteness in the Perry SER evaluation inputs to date.

In light of the above stated reasons, and in assessing the current status of the SER with the Perry project manager, it appears that an additional two weeks will be necessary to complete the SER, and to provide sufficient time for the review and concurrence process. At this time less than 20 open items remain to be resolved and it is expected that some of these will be closed in the intervening time before release.

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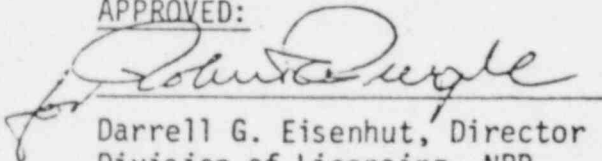
- I therefore recommend that the Perry SER issue date be rescheduled to May 24, 1982. This date will still allow us to reasonably meet the Bevill schedule, and is acceptable to the applicant (we have a six month delta in the Perry operating licensing review schedule in that the applicant recently revised the Unit 1 fuel load date from May 1983 to November 1983).



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