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Docket No. 50-409  
LS05-82-12-008

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

Dear Mr. Linder

SUBJECT: GUARD TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION PLAN LACROSSE BOILING  
WATER REACTOR

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-45 for the LaCrosse Boiling Water reactor in response to your submittal dated August 17, 1979, as revised January 15, May 1, and July 6, 1981.

The amendment modifies License No. DPR-45 to include a requirement to maintain a Guard Training and Qualification Plan to be fully implemented in accordance with 10 CFR 73.55(b)(4) and Appendix B to 10 CFR 73 within 60 days after this approval. All security personnel shall be qualified within two years of this approval.

During our review of the subject submittal, we discussed with your representative our plan to issue a license amendment to reflect Commission approval of your Guard Training and Qualification Plan. We mutually agreed upon the license amendment.

We have completed our review and evaluation of the subject plan and have found that the plan:

- (a) establishes a security organization including trained and equipped guards to protect the facility against radiological sabotage;
- (b) includes a schedule to show how all security personnel will be qualified within two years after plan approval; and
- (c) outlines the processes by which guards, watchmen, armed response personnel and other members of the security organization will be selected, trained, equipped, tested, qualified, and requalified.

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Based on the considerations discussed above, we conclude that the plan, when fully implemented, will meet the requirements of 10 CFR 73.55(b)(4) and Appendix B to 10 CFR 73. We, therefore further conclude that the subject plan is acceptable.

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Changes which would not decrease the effectiveness of the approved Guard Training and Qualification Plan may be made without approval by the Commission pursuant to the authority of 10 CFR 50.54(p). A report containing a description of each change shall be furnished to the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington D. C. 20555, with a copy to the appropriate NRC Regional Office within two months after the change is made. Records of changes made without Commission approval shall be maintained for a period of two years from the date of the change.

This amendment incorporates a license condition which applies to the Guard Training and Qualification Plan and, therefore, does not authorize a change in effluent types or total amounts or an increase in power level, and will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this determination, we have further concluded that this amendment involves an action which is insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact and pursuant to 10 CFR 51.5(d)(4) that an environmental impact statement, or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

Since the amendment adds a license condition to reflect an approved Guard Training and Qualification Plan, it does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of accidents previously considered, does not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin, and does not create the possibility of an accident of a type different from any evaluated previously, it does not involve a significant hazards consideration. We have also concluded that there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by this action and that the issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

By License Amendment No. 15, dated May 16, 1979, we approved the Security Plan for the LaCrosse Boiling Water reactor. Our Security Plan Evaluation Report (SPER) supports that licensing action. In conjunction with our review of the Guard Training and Qualification Plan, we are issuing the enclosed revision to the first paragraph of Section 2.2 of the SPER. Moreover, by a separate action, which approves revisions to the Physical Security Plan, we have issued a SPER and documentation in accordance with Section 13.6 of the NRC's Standard Review Plan, which also include discussion relating to the Guard Training and Qualification Plan.

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We will continue to withhold your Guard Training and Qualification Plan as Safeguards Information and protect this document from unauthorized disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 73.21.

A copy of the Notice of Issuance is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Dennis M. Crutchfield, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch No. 5  
Division of Licensing

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- 2. Revised Section for the SPER
- 3. Notice of Issuance

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