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Dear Mr. Shorb:

Subject: Staff Evaluation of NIPSCO'S Final Report on the Bailly Site Restoration

We have received and evaluated your final report, dated November 17, 1982, on the progress of the Bailly site restoration; our evaluation is contained in the enckosure. By copy of this letter, we are also forwarding our evaluation of your final report to the parties in accordance with the Board's Order of May 6, 1982.

Sincerely,

A. Schwencer, Chief Licensing Branch No. 2 Division of Licensigg

Enclosure: As stated

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NRC STAFF EVALUATION OF NIPSCO'S

FINAL REPORT

ON THE BAILLY SITE RESTORATION

Introduction

On November 23, 1982, the NRC staff received Northern Indiana Public Service Company's (NIPSCO) final report, dated November 17th, on its progress in restoring the site of the Bailly facility. This report was filed in accordance with the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's Order of May 6, 1982, which terminated the proceeding on NIPSCO's application to extend the CP for the Bailly facility. The staff has reviewed this report and hereby provides its evaluation. For consistenc, this evaluation follows the same format used in our two previous evaluations. Accordingly, Sections 1 through 4 contain a brief summary of the NIPSCO report; Section 5 contains the staff's report cn its two on-site inspections of the site restoration and its evaluation of NIPSCO's final report.

1. Description of All Work Done

A. Work Accomplished

NIPSCO indicates in its final report that it has: (1) physically removed the meteorological tower and instrumentation building; (2) trimmed the H-piles; (3) abandoned the interior sheet piling; (4) abandoned the well points in the excavation; (5) capped all wells; (6) removed the sump pumps; and (7) backfilled the excavation to match the existing grade.

B. Work Authorized But Not Completed

None

2. Description of All Remaining Site Work

None

3. Estimate of the Completion of Site Restoration

NIPSCO indicates that it has completed all work required to restore the Bailly site in accordance with the site restoration plan approved by the Board.

4. Estimated Completion Date

The final completion date for all Bailly site restoration work is considered to be Novmeber 16, 1982, the date of the final inspection.

5. Staff Evaluation

A. On-Site Staff Inspection

The NRC staff conducted two separate on-site inspections of the Bailly site since its last evaluation. The dates of these inspections were October 18 and November 16, 1982. Copies of the inspection reports prepared following these routine inspections dated November 12 and November 24, 1982, respectively, are attached to this evaluation. The conclusion stated in the November 24th inspection report was that: 'Site restoration has been accomplished on schedule and in compliance with the Board Order."

The first inspection was scheduled after the completion of the backfilling operation using material dredged from Lake Michigan and during that portion of the backfilling operation using the on-site native sands previously excavated in 1974. The second inspection was scheduled after completion of all restoration activities at the site.

At the October 18th inspection, the NR: staff observed that: (1) the second phase of the backfilling operat on was on going: (2) all recording equipment had been removed from the groundwater observation wells, and the wells had been capped; and (3) the meteorological tower and its associated instrumentation building had been removed. At the November 16th inspection, the staff observed that the backfilling of the excavation was complete.

B. Evaluation

Seven separate items with which NIPSCO must comply were enumerated in the Board's Order of May 6, 1982. These are:

Item 4. That NIPSCO must implement the revised site restoration plan... approved by the Board by Order dated January 29, 1982. NIPSCO has done this.

Item 5. That NIPSCO must begin implementation of that plan no later than August 1, 1982. NIPSCO has done this.

Item 6. That NIPSCO must complete the implementation of that plan no Tater than September 1, 1983. NIPSCO had done this.

Item 7a. That NIPSCO shall send a report to each of the individuals and organizations currently on the service list... NIPSCO had done this.

Item 8. That... at the completion of the site restoration... NIPSCO is to give notice of... an inspection of the site... NIPSCO has done this. Item 10. That, in the event that NIPSCO has not completed its site restoration by September 1, 1983,... [certain actions should be taken.] This portion of the Board's Order is not applicable in light of Item 6 above.

Item 11. That there be no modifications to the site restoration plan... without the approval of the NRC staff and a representative of... (BPPI)... NIPSCO has complied with this portion of the Board's Order.

In summary, the NRC staff finds that NIPSCO has completed restoring the Bailly site in accordance with the site restoration plan approved by the Board and that NIPSCO has complied fully with the Board Order of May 6, 1982 within the schedule established thereby. NOV 1 2 1982

Docket No. 50-367

Northern Indiana Public Service Company ATTN: Mr. Eugene M. Shorb Senior Vice President 5265 Hohman Avenue Hammond, IN 46325

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This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. F. Norton and Dr. M. J. Oestmann of this office on October 18, 1982, of activities at Bailly Generating Station, Unit 1, authorized by NRC Construction Permit No. CPPR-104 and to the discussion of our findings with D. L. Kuhn and others at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

No items of noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractors) believe to be exempt from disclosure under 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4), it is necessary that you (a) notify this office by telephone within ten (10) days from the date of this letter of your intention to file a request for withholding; and (b) submit within twenty-five (25) days from the date of this letter a written application to this office to withhold such information. If your receipt of this letter has been delayed such that less than seven (7) days are available for your review, please notify this office promptly so that a new due date may be established. Consistent with Section 2.790(b)(1), any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a full statement of the reasons which are the bases for the

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claim that the information should be withheld from public disclosure. This section further requires the statement to address with specificity the considerations listed in 10 CFR 2.790(b)(4). The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

"Original Signed by C.E. Norelius"

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W. S. Little, Chief Engineering Inspection Branch

Enclosure: Inspection Report No. 50-367/82-01(DETP)

cc w/encl: DMB/Document Control Desk (RIDS) Karen Borgstadt, Office of Assistant Attorney General

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION III

Report No. 50-367/82-01(DETP)

Docket No. 50-367

License No. CPPR-104

Licensee: Northern Indiana Public Service Company ATTN: Mr. Eugene M. Shorb Senior Vice President 5265 Hohman Avenue Hammond, IN 46325

Facility Name: Bailly Generating Station, Nuclear-1

Inspection At: Bailly Site

Inspection Conducted: October 18, 1982

Inspectors: D.F. Norton

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Approved By: C. C. Williams, Chief Plant Systems Section

Inspection Summary

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Inspection on October 18, 1982 (Report No. 50-367/82-01(DETP)) Areas Inspected: Site restoration activities. Results: No items of noncompliance or deviations were identified.

DETAILS

1. Persons Contacted

Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCo)

D. Kunn, Manager, Bailly Generating Station R. Bohn, Manager, Nuclear Staff

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

J. Konik, Permits Section

U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey

M. Hardy, Hydrologist

U.S. Department of Interior

D. Wilcox, Hydrologist, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

M. Lynch, Project Engineer

Others

- W. Eichhorn, Attorney, Eichhorn, Eichhorn and Link
- R. Vollen, Attorney, Business Men for Public Interest
- C. Read, Save the Dunes Council
- H. Read, Izaak Walton League

2. Functional or Program Areas Inspected

Site restoration - compliance with Board Order of May 6, 1982.

a. General

NIPSCO elected to backfill the excavation by filling with approximately 218,000 cubic yards of off-site dredge material, then completing the fill to final grade with on-site native sands. The dredge material comprises about 67 percent of the total fill.

The dredge fill operation began July 5, 1982 and was completed October 6, 1982. On-site fill material is currently being placed by heavy earth moving equipment and densified with a vibratory compactor. The licensee estimates completion grade will be attained about mid November 1982. The recording equipment has been removed from all ground water observation wells located outside of the excavation and all wells have been capped. Also, the meteorological tower and instrumentation building have been removed by NIPSCo's Construction Department.

b. Conclusion

Site restoration is being accomplished well within schedule and NIPSCo has taken steps to ensure compliance with all requirements of the Board Order.

3. Exit Meeting

No formal exit meeting was convened. Discussion of the site restoration project was held amongst all mentioned under "persons contacted" during the site tour of the inspection.

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Northern Indiana Public Service Company ATTN: Mr. Eugene M. Shorb Senior Vice President 5265 Hohman Avenue Hammond, IN 46325

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This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. P. R. Pelke of this office on November 16, 1982, of activities at Bailly Generating Station, Unit 1, authorized by NRC Construction Permit No. CPPR-104 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. D. L. Kuhn at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

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R. C. Knop, Chief Projects Branch 1

Enclosure: Inspection Report No. 50-367/82-02(DPRP)

cc w/encl: DMB/Document Control Desk (RIDS) Karen Borgstadt, Office of Assistant Attorney General

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REGION III

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Report No. 50-367/82-02(DPRP)

Docket No. 50-367

License No. CPPR-104

Licensee: Northarn Indiana Public Service Company 5265 Hohman AVenue Hammond, IN 46325

Facility Name: Bailly Generating Station, Nuclear-1

Inspection At: Bailly Site

Inspection Conducted: November 16, 1982 Inspector: P. R. Petke

Approved By: J.E. Konklin, Chief Projects Section 1A

11/24/82

Inspection Summary

Inspection on November 16, 1982 (Report No. 50-367/82-02)(DPRP) Areas Inspected: Site restoration activities. Results: No items of noncompliance or deviations were identified.

DETAILS

1. Persons Contacted

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Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO)

D. Kuhn, Manager, Bailly Generating Station

W. Elliott, Manager, Plant Engineering and Construction

M. Maazel, Structural Engineer

U. S. Department of Interior

D. Wilcox, Hydrologist, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore

Others

W. Eichhorn, Attorney, Eichhorn, Eichhorn, and Link R. Vollen, Attorney, Businessmen for the Public Interest C. Read, Save the Dunes National Council H. Read, Izaak Walton League

2. Sunctional Areas Inspected

The inspector was present for the final site restoration inspection pursuant to the May 6, 1982 Order of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board. Backfilling of the excavation is complete. This was the only work remaining to be accomplished. Site restoration has been accomplished on schedule and in compliance with the Board Order.

3. Exit Meeting

No formal exit meeting was convened. Discussion of the site restoration project was held amongst all mentioned under "persons contacted" during the site tour.