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DOCKET NO. 50-409

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mr. J. A. Hind, Director
Division of Radiological & Material Safety Programs
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

SUBJECT: DAIRYLAND POWER COOPERATIVE
LA CROSSE BOILING WATER REACTOR (LACBWR)
PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-45
RESPONSE TO EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS SAFETY EVALUATION
REPORT NO. 50-409/82-15 & RELATED MATTERS

- REFERENCES: (1) Letter, J. A. Hind to F. Linder,
dated March 24, 1983
(2) Letter, F. Linder to J. A. Hind,
dated May 20, 1983

Dear Mr. Hind:

Enclosed is a copy of the revised Emergency Plan for the La Crosse Boiling Water Reactor at Genoa, Wisconsin. This plan is being submitted in partial response to the above referenced March 24, 1983 letter and to make other changes and clarifications which make this plan a more workable and readable document. In keeping with our commitment as outlined in the March 24, 1983 letter, we have previously submitted Emergency Plan Implementing Procedures, specifically Implementing Procedure 1 which was submitted May 6, 1983 and Implementing Procedure 2 which was submitted on May 23, 1983. Implementing Procedure 5 is in the process of being modified and will be submitted to you following completion of a pending technical evaluation of the first years meteorological data. This evaluation is now in draft form and we hope to make it available at the time of the inspection scheduled here for June 13-17, 1983. The three previously mentioned implementing procedures and the plan itself contain the items which were of primary concern both in the March 24 letter and a meeting held at La Crosse on February 15, 1983 at the Dairyland Power Cooperative Headquarters.

The plan has been modified to address specific emergency plan concerns outlined by your office. Furthermore, the plan has undergone a number of other changes which we feel eliminate a number of redundancies, including material which is more appropriately contained within the procedures.

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In response to your specific items of concern:

- ° Reference to the position of Assistant Plant Superintendent has been deleted from the plan. It has also been deleted from EPP-2.
- ° The plan has been modified to provide a simplified transition from the normal operations organization to the emergency organization. This plan change is also in harmony with recent changes in EPP-2.
- ° The plan now contains a new shift augmentation capability Table A-1, which is in harmony with the shift augmentation capabilities as described in EPP-2.
- ° We have deleted sentences which indicated that licensee representatives are made available to state and local EOC's upon request.
- ° The Emergency Plan has been amended so that it now states that AM alert radios have been placed in selected rural homes. These are homes that may be out of the reach of the siren.
- ° The communications diagram, D-4, has been deleted from the Emergency Plan. Upon review we found that it contained further inaccuracies. We also concluded that our communications system is adequately described within the relevant emergency plan procedures.
- ° Under the revised plan only the Emergency Control Director has authority to approve the use of emergency dose guidelines for site emergency workers. This responsibility cannot be reassigned to other personnel.

This plan was revised by the Nuclear Emergency Preparedness Coordinator in cooperation with several LACBWR staff members. All of these changes were finally incorporated into the plan now submitted to you and as we noted in the beginning of this letter we feel it is more readable and easy to use in conjunction with the emergency plan procedures. As you are aware, both the plan and the procedures are subject to continuing review. If your review of this plan indicates the need for further change, we will incorporate these changes into the next revision of the plan or procedures, as necessary.

The March 24, 1983 letter referenced above also asked that we evaluate the need for appointing a full term emergency preparedness coordinator to provide a single point of contact, an individual who will have responsibility for coordinating the total emergency preparedness program until there is evidence of effective program management and a cohesive emergency preparedness program. On March 25, 1983, Mr. James G. Keppler, Director of the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory

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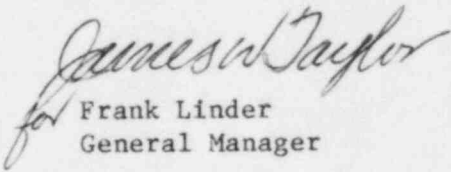
Commission, Region III, was informed that Mr. Ronald L. Marose had been named effective April 1, 1983, to the position of Nuclear Emergency Preparedness Coordinator. As noted in that letter, Mr. Marose now reports on a full-time basis to James W. Taylor, Assistant General Manager and head of Dairyland Power Cooperative's Power Group. He is frequently in contact with Region III officials and is attempting to carry out a number of tasks which have been brought to the attention of the licensee. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation in working with Mr. Marose during this period of time.

Please also note that the second letter referenced in this correspondence, the May 20, 1983 letter to Mr. Hind from Mr. Linder constitutes a response to items also addressed in the March 24, 1983 letter to Mr. Linder from Mr. Hind. Specifically, the May 20, 1983 letter addresses Item 1, "Submit a revised adequate response to the NRC Inspection Report No. 50-409/82-06 (Notice of Violation)"; Item 3, "Submit formally to NRC Region III, the revised Joint Frequency Distribution resulting from LACBWR Meteorological data processed using the appropriate computer code"; and, Item 5, "Provide for peer review by DPC Meteorologists for meteorological documentations submitted to the NRC."

We would appreciate timely receipt of any comments that you have regarding our responses to items 1-5. As you have previously indicated, matters pertaining to public health and safety must be the subject of continual review and improvement. During the coming months, the Nuclear Emergency Preparedness Coordinator will continue to work with LACBWR staff and with headquarters personnel in an effort to improve both the plan and the procedures. Our emergency preparedness capabilities will be the subject of an inspection scheduled here for June 13-17, 1983. We are presently making preparations for this visit and look forward to working with members of the NRC staff. Once again, thank you for your consideration and continued input with regard to this latest revision of the emergency plan for the La Crosse Boiling Water Reactor.

Sincerely,

DAIRYLAND POWER COOPERATIVE


for Frank Linder
General Manager

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Enclosures

cc: Resident Inspector