

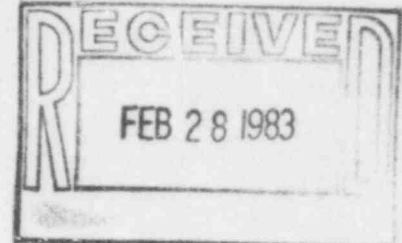


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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
Region IV
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
611 Ryan Plaza Drive
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Arlington, Texas 76011

Docket No. 50-267

Subject: Revised Proposal to Update the
In-Service Inspection and
Testing Program Technical
Specification Requirements

Reference: P-82436, Lee to Clark, dated
October 15, 1982

Dear Mr. Collins:

This letter is to propose changes to the Fort St. Vrain Technical Specifications pursuant to the requirements of the in-service inspection and testing program. The changes proposed are revised versions of those proposed in the referenced letter and incorporate suggestions made by Mr. Philip Wagner of your staff. This proposal supercedes any previous proposals regarding the same subject matter.

Sections 2 and 5 of the Technical Specifications are affected by the changes. Those changes to Section 2 are included in Attachment 2 and those to Section 5 in Attachment 3. Please note that Attachment 3 provides Section 5 in its entirety at the request of Mr. Wagner. A summary of the individual changes is provided in Attachment 1, and the Safety Analysis Report for the proposed update is provided in Attachment 4.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's License Fee Management Branch has determined that these changes will involve the consideration of a safety issue, so a voucher for the Class III fee of \$4,000 is enclosed.

We request your concurrence with the proposed revisions as soon as possible. An approval date that is later than March 20, 1983, could create a situation (per the present specification, SR 5.2.1) that would require a plant shutdown and depressurization for the purpose

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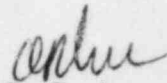
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of testing one of the prestressed concrete reactor vessel rupture discs. In the event that your approval cannot be obtained by this date, we request that the testing described above be deferred according to the newly proposed revision to SR 5.2.1.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Don Warembourg at (303) 785-2224.

Very truly yours,



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