

February 6, 1995

Mr. Guy R. Horn  
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SUBJECT: GENERIC LETTER 89-10 PROPOSED SCHEDULE EXTENSION FOR COOPER NUCLEAR STATION (TAC NO. M91255)

Dear Mr. Horn:

We have reviewed your letters, dated January 8 and January 27, 1995, in which you requested approval for a schedular extension for the completion of your Generic Letter (GL) 89-10 program for the Cooper Nuclear Station. Your proposed schedule would extend the previous completion date for testing of all motor-operated valves (MOV) in the program and finalization of the supporting documentation from January 1, 1995, until 120 days following the completion of the next refueling outage, currently scheduled to commence in October 1995.

Based on our review of your letters, we conclude that you have adequately justified a schedular extension in accordance with the guidance of GL 89-10, Supplement 6, dated March 8, 1994. However, the staff finds that, in the absence of more explicit justification, your request for an additional 120 days following the end of the next refueling outage for completion of GL 89-10 supporting documentation is excessive. We therefore approve the schedular extension for the period up to 60 days following the completion of the next refueling outage, currently scheduled to commence in October 1995. In the event that your program will not be completed by March 31, 1996, we request that you submit a revised completion schedule with supporting information by March 1, 1996.

The staff will review your justification for the design-basis capability of each GL 89-10 MOV (including your long-term actions for further assessment of the performance of the RCIC-M015 and the CS-M05B valves) upon completion of your GL 89-10 program. Also, the staff may review specific aspects of your determination of MOV capability during future inspections.

Sincerely,

Original signed by  
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Division of Reactor Projects - III/IV  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James R. Hall".

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