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PLEASE REFER TO OUR SUBMITTAL DATED MAY 11, 1970, ENTITLED "PROGRAM FOR RESTORATION TO SERVICE OF NINE MILE POINT NUCLEAR STATION." *filed in packet* PAGE 2-1, PARAGRAPH 3, REQUIRES SURVEILLANCE DURING THE INITIAL HEATING IN A STEP-WISE FASHION, WHEREBY RESTRAINT IN ANY SYSTEM WOULD BE DETECTED EARLY IN THE TEST. NUCLEAR HEATING AT A VERY LOW POWER LEVEL WILL BE REQUIRED FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

IT IS DESIRED THAT THIS TEST BE ACCEPTED WITHIN THE CONCEPT OF START-UP TESTING AS SET FORTH IN TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE FACILITY IN PARAGRAPH 3.3.1 ON PAGE 60. INERTING OF THE PRIMARY CONTAINMENT BEFORE COMPLETION OF TEST WOULD PREVENT PROPER SURVEILLANCE FOR SAFETY ASSURANCE AND DEFEAT THE PURPOSE OF THE TEST. UPON SUCCESSFUL TEST COMPLETION, NORMALLY APPLICABLE PROCEDURES IN PARAGRAPH 3.3.1 (B) & (C) WILL BE ADHERED TO.

THE STATION OPERATIONS REVIEW COMMITTEE WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE SAFETY REVIEW AND AUDIT BOARD CONCLUDE THAT THE TESTING WILL BE DONE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE SPECIFICATIONS, AND THERE IS NO UNRESOLVED SAFETY QUESTION OR UNDUE HAZARD TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

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