

Docket: 50-267

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Mr. O. R. Lee, Vice President  
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Dear Mr. Lee:

We have reviewed the information you provided to support your December 15, 1983, application related to changes to the Fort St. Vrain (FSV) Technical Specification - LCO 4.1.9, "Core Region Temperature Rise." Our concern, that the existing and proposed limitations may not provide the intended protection, have been verified by our consultants at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL). A copy of an ORNL Interim Report is enclosed.

We request that you review this report and provide a response to the concerns and proposal contained therein. In an effort to resolve this issue as quickly as possible, we further request that you provide your response within 30 days of your receipt of this letter. Any questions on this issue should be directed to the NRC Project Manager, P. Wagner at (817)860-8127.

Since this request relates solely to FSV, OMB clearance is not required under P.L.96-511.

Sincerely,

*R. E. Ireland*

*for* Eric H. Johnson, Chief  
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Enclosure: Interim Report  
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