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This requirement affects nine or fewer respondents and, therefore, is not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under P. L. 96-511.

If you have any questions regarding this review, please contact me at (301) 415-1127.

Sincerely,

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SAXTON NUCLEAR EXPERIMENTAL CORPORATION

DOCKET NO. 50-146

1. Your proposed organizational chart in the Technical Specifications (TSs) shows the President of General Public Utilities Nuclear Corporation (GPUNC) to be directly in the organizational line between the President of the Saxton Nuclear Experimental Corporation (SNEC) and the balance of the Saxton organization. Your proposed TS B.1.a.2. states that the President of GPUNC provides full-time dedicated management for the purpose of conducting all nuclear activities safely and effectively. On August 11, 1995, you submitted, in response to our request for additional information, a copy of the agreement which describes and governs the relationship between SNEC and GPUNC. From our review of that document, it appears that GPUNC is a contractor of SNEC. The proposed organizational chart does not appear to show this relationship between SNEC and GPUNC. Please amend the organizational chart to clearly show the relationship between the two companies or provide further justification as to why a contractor appears in the direct line management of the SNEC. The responsibilities given to the GPUNC President in TS B.1.a.2. appear to be the basic responsibilities of the licensee. Please amend your proposed TSs to show that the licensee has the responsibility for conducting all nuclear activities safely and effectively or provide additional justification why this responsibility should be given to a contractor.
2. You have proposed changing titles referred to in the SNEC TS. The SNEC Vice President and General Manager would become the Vice President SNEC Programs/Program Director SNEF. A new position of Executive Vice President SNEC and Vice President Nuclear Services Division is added to the TS. It is not clear from your proposed organizational chart and proposed TS wording who represents the licensee and who represents the contractor. For example, it is not clear if the Vice President SNEC Programs/Program Director SNEF, SNEC Radiation Safety Officer, Group Radiological Controls Supervisor (GRCS), and SNEF Site Supervisor are licensee positions or positions within GPUNC. Please clarify all positions discussed in the TSs and on the organizational chart as to whether they are licensee or contractor positions. Your current TS organizational chart is an example where the distinction between the licensee and the contractor is clear. Your application states that these changes are administrative in nature. If these are GPUNC positions, please explain how changing from licensee positions to GPUNC positions are administrative changes.
3. Your proposed TS B.1.a. refers to division and corporate activities and corporate policies. Are these SNEC activities and policies? If not, please clarify.

ENCLOSURE

4. Your proposed TS B.2.a.1. states that the Saxton Radiation Safety Committee shall report to and be appointed by the President of GPUNC. Your justification for this proposed change is that the President GPUNC is the individual responsible for providing full-time dedicated management for the purpose of conducting all nuclear activities safety and effectively. As discussed in question one, the agreement between SNEC and GPUNC appears to indicate that GPUNC is a contractor of SNEC. The responsibilities given to the GPUNC President in TS B.2.a.1. appear to be the basic responsibilities of the licensee. Please amend your proposed TSs to show that the licensee has the responsibility for appointment and reporting of the Radiation Safety Committee or provide additional justification why this responsibility should be given to a contractor.
  
5. In your proposed organizational chart the Executive Vice President SNEC and Vice President Nuclear Services Division reports to the line between the President SNEC and President GPUNC. Please clarify to whom this position reports.