- Q.17. Describe the readiness of the plant to load fuel.
- A. (Gunther) The plant is physically completed and is being maintained in a condition that would allow fuel to be loaded within 2-3 weeks of obtaining a low power license. Normal surveillance testing on station equipment is in progress. LILCO is also taking advantage of the present shutdown condition to perform various minor maintenance and modification activities.

The major activity that must be completed prior to fuel load is the installation of the neutron sources into the reactor vessel. These sources will be shipped upon receipt of a license and will be installed within 2-3 weeks. This will allow final pre-fuel load testing to be completed so that fuel load activities may commence.

The construction activity associated with the Colt diesel project in no way impacts fuel load readiness.

This construction work is being performed outside of the protected area fencing and requires no operator support or attention. Only when tie-in of the Colt auxiliary systems occurs will there be a need to coordinate station equipment outages to permit this occurrence.

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