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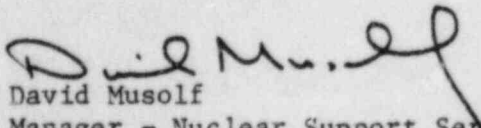
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Additional Information Related to the Operability
of Incore Thermocouples and Subcooling Monitors

In our letter dated April 2, 1984 we notified the Commission that subcooling monitors with fully qualified inputs were operable in Prairie Island Unit 2 and that procedures had been modified to direct operators to use this monitor in lieu of the alternate plant process computer display. We also committed that the Unit 1 subcooling monitors would be made fully operational following the next scheduled hot shutdown of that unit, when required testing of the new qualified core exit thermocouples could be completed.

Testing of the new core exit thermocouple system was successfully completed for Prairie Island Unit 1 during a recent shutdown. The new core exit thermocouples were declared operable on September 4, 1984. As a result, subcooling monitors with fully qualified inputs are now operable for Prairie Island Unit 1. The applicable Unit 1 procedures have been revised to require use of the subcooling monitor in lieu of the plant process computer for determining subcooling margin.

Please contact us if you have any questions concerning the operability of the Prairie Island subcooling monitors.


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