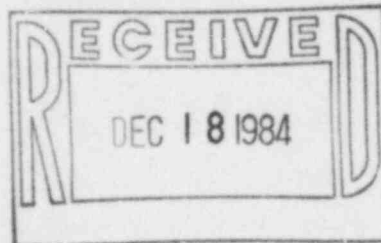




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December 12, 1984
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Mr. Robert Martin, Regional Administrator
Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, TX 76011

ATTN: Mr. E. H. Johnson

SUBJECT: Postponement Of Loss
Of Outside Power Test

Dear Mr. Martin:

This letter is to inform you of Public Service Company's intentions to postpone the normally scheduled Loss Of Outside Power surveillance test until prior to plant start-up. Under the present shutdown conditions, a number of equipment items necessary to demonstrate a successful test and load sequencing are out of service for maintenance and repair.

This test is normally performed twice annually with no interval to exceed eight months, as specified by Technical Specification requirement SR 5.6.1.b). Since this test was last completed on April 20, 1984, it would normally be performed prior to December 16, 1984 (eight months). However, this SR is required to verify compliance with the requirements of LCO 4.6.1d), which is applicable only during power operation. Therefore, performance of the SR prior to plant startup would satisfy the Technical Specification requirements and allow for more complete testing.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding our intentions to postpone this test, please contact Mr. M. H. Holmes at (303) 571-8409.

Sincerely,

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Manager, Nuclear Production

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