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Withdrawal of Emergency Technical
Specification Change Request -
RCIC and RWCU Outboard Valves
(TAC No. M84577)

Gentlemen:

During the months of September and October 1992, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (CEI) has been actively working on issues associated with the capability of two containment isolation valves (E51-F064 and G33-P004) to fully close under a unique set of circumstances.


By letters dated September 29, 1992 and October 13, 1992 (PY-CEI/NRR-1550L and PY-CEI/NRR-1559L respectively), CEI submitted an emergency change request to the Technical Specifications to maintain the availability of the systems containing these valves [the Reactor Core Isolation Cooling (RCIC) and Reactor Water Cleanup (RWCU) systems] for performance of their intended functions, until the point in time when the valves could be declared Operable.

As part of the emergency change request, CEI committed to implementing design changes on the E51-F064 and G33-P004 valves to improve their capability such that they could be declared Operable again, if a reactor shutdown occurred prior to the next refueling outage.

On October 24, 1992, a reactor shutdown (Operational Condition 4) was entered, therefore the design changes to the valves are being implemented prior to plant startup. These design changes will restore the full Operability of these valves, and the previously submitted emergency changes to the Technical Specifications are therefore unnecessary, as are the contingency actions which were previously committed to. CEI hereby withdraws the request for these emergency changes.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,


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