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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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SUBJECT: DAIRYLAND POWER COOPERATIVE
LA CROSSE BOILING WATER REACTOR (LACBWR)
PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-45
FIRE PROTECTION RULE 10 CFR 50 APP. R

- References:
- (1) Letter, Linder to Crutchfield, LAC-8624
dated September 28, 1982.
 - (2) Letter, Linder to Crutchfield, LAC-8897
dated February 23, 1983.
 - (3) Letter, Purple to Linder
dated April 4, 1984.

Gentlemen:

In previous submittals to the NRC, Dairyland Power Cooperative has made various commitments in matters related to compliance with the requirements of Appendix R to 10 CFR 50. One of these was re-routing and protecting cables and installing disable switches for the Manual Depressurization System. The location of these switches was originally planned for the Electrical Penetration Room. Subsequently, an alternate location inside the Containment Building Personnel Airlock, was proposed, discussed, and selected. The reasons for selecting the new location were:

- 1) It is on the route taken by the operator(s) when the remote shutdown procedure is used.
- 2) The switches would then be located outside of the fire areas of concern; Control Room, Electrical Equipment Room, Machine Shop, and Electrical Penetration Room. (The Personnel Airlock is part of the Containment Building fire area.)
- 3) The MDS cables would not, then, be required to be re-routed and/or protected with one hour fire wrap outside of the Containment Building.

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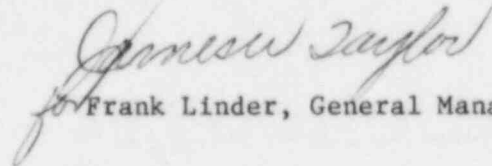
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This change was discussed with representatives of the NRC, and agreement was reached that the new location would be an acceptable and perhaps a better alternative. The switches were installed during the recently completed refueling outage.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

DAIRYLAND POWER COOPERATIVE


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