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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

ATTN: Mr. H. N. Berkow, Director Standardization and Special Projects Directorate

Docket No. 50-267

SUBJECT: NRC Response to PSC Submittals

REFERENCE: NRC Letter, Heitner to Walker dated May 2, 1986 (G-86241)

Dear Mr. Berkow:

In preparing a response to Reference 1, PSC has identified a list of open items for which PSC is awaiting NRC action. Attachment 1 to this letter briefly describes each item and provides reference information. Attachment 2 contains a list of items which appear in NUREG-0748, Vol. 5, No. 11 and are also in the NRC review process. In a meeting with the staff on June 4, 1986, the NRC provided verbal updates of many of the items listed in these attachments. We appreciate receiving copies of the NRC comments on the Technical Specification Upgrade Program, the draft SER for the Technical Specification changes for Category I and II ISIT Surveillance Requirements and LCO 4.1.9 comments.

For Attachment 1, PSC would appreciate a written response as to the status of the items listed in order to confirm our understanding of the items discussed. PSC has also prepared a similar letter for U. S. NRC Region IV requesting the status of several I&E items. As you review this letter and find that additional information is required from PSC, we would be glad to provide needed data.

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Should you have any questions concerning the information in Attachment 1, please contact Mr. M. H. Holmes (303) 480-6960 for further information.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

ATTACHMENT 1 to P-86398

- 1. Generic Letter 85-02 (CL-1146) In letter P-85244 (Brey to Johnson dated July 11, 1985), PSC responded to the applicability of Generic Letter 85-02 concerning steam generator tube integrity to Fort St. Vrain. PSC would like NRC confirmation of the acceptability of PSC's response.
- 2. Beta Monitoring (CL-1230A) In letter P-85339 (Gahm to Hunter dated September 25, 1985), PSC provided a proposal for a filtration system and beta monitor. PSC indicated in that letter the need for NRC response, which has not been received.
- 3. Procedures Generation Package (CL-1121A) In letter P-85386 (Gahm to NRC dated October 30, 1985), PSC submitted a summary report of the procedures generation package for Fort St. Vrain. PSC has received no written confirmation or comments concerning the acceptability of this approach.
- 4. Detailed Control Room Design Review (CL-1218) In letter P-85384 (Warembourg to Butcher dated October 29, 1985), PSC submitted documentation concerning the detailed control room design review (DCRDR). In January 1986, PSC requested an expedited review of four specific aspects of the DCRDR {PSC letter, Warembourg to Berkow dated January 17, 1986 (P-86005)}. PSC is awaiting NRC action on this issue.
- 5. Policy Statement on Engineering Expertise (CL-1365) In letters P-86047 (Gahm to Berkow dated January 20, 1986) and P-86365 (Gahm to Heitner dated May 15, 1986), PSC provided our position concerning the Commission policy statement on engineering expertise on shift. PSC would like a formal confirmation of the acceptability of our position.
- 6. Control Rod Drive and Orificing Assembly (CRDOA) Preventive Maintenance Program (CL-1200B) In letter P-86078 (Gahm to Berkow dated February 3, 1986), PSC provided the NRC a proposal for a comprehensive CRDOA preventive maintenance program. PSC considers this item to be complete but would like to know if NRC comments are forthcoming.
- 7. Records Storage Center (CL-1229) In letter P-86069 (Warembourg to Berkow dated April 12, 1986), PSC submitted to the NRC information pertaining to the construction of a new records storage center. PSC is awaiting to an NRC response on this planned building.
- 8. DBA-1 and DBA-2 Relationship to Environmental Qualification (CL-1349) In response to a staff request concerning the effect of the EQ program on DBA-1 and DBA-2, PSC submitted letter P-86280 (Walker to Berkow dated May 12, 1986). PSC is anxious to receive

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- a docketed reply to our position on this EQ issue as soon as possible.
- 9. Chernobyl Event In letter P-86358 (Brey to Berkow dated May 9, 1986) PSC submitted to the NRC a discussion of the Chernobyl nuclear reactor accident and its implications upon Fort St. Vrain. In NRC letter G-86287 (Denton to Lamm dated May 29, 1986) PSC understands that the NRC will review any new information pertaining to Chernobyl and re-assess the staff position contained in G-86287 prior to the restart of Fort St. Vrain.

NOTE: Several issues are not included above but are identified in Attachment 2. These issues are the subject of continuing discussions although PSC considers that the issues need to be resolved as soon as possible. Especially important to PSC are formal NRC responses to the PPS Instrument Setpoint submittal, the LCO 4.1.9 submittal, the Appendix R Exemption Requests, and Environmental Qualification issues.

ATTACHMENT 2 to P-86398

This attachment lists those items which do not appear in G-86241, but which NRC has been tracking in NUREG-0748. (See NUREG-0748, Vol. 5, No. 11.) The following information is given for each item:

TAC - NRC TAC NUMBER

STATUS - STATUS OF ITEM - C - COMPLETE

P - PROJECTED

- 4 PSC CONSIDERS ITEM COMPLETE
 BUT AWAITING NRC CONCURRENCE
- 5 TECH SPEC WAS SUBMITTED IN MAY, 1985; HOWEVER, TESTING WON'T BE PERFORMED UNTIL END OF CYCLE 4
- 6 IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULED FOR FOURTH REFUELING (MAR. 1988)
- 7 THIS ITEM IS BEING ADDRESSED AS PART OF THE TECH SPEC UPGRADE PROGRAM
- 8 PSC AWAITING NRC COMMENTS ON LATEST PSC SUBMITTAL OF THIS ITEM

SUBJECT - SUBJECT OF ITEM

DATE - COMPLETION DATE OR PROJECTED COMPLETION

CL - RELATED PSC COMMITMENT LOG NUMBER(S)

REF - CLOSING REFERENCE(S) OR OTHER APPLICABLE REFERENCE(S)

TAC	STATUS	SUBJECT	DATE	CL	REF
55053	Р	70% MOISTURE MONITOR RESPONSE TEST	TESTS AT 70% POWER WILL FULFI COMMITMENT	0193 LL	G-78080
55052	4	CHANGES TO CIRCULATOR OVERSPEED TRIP SETTING	IN NRC REVIEW	0968	P-84537 P-85214 G-85368 P-86279
51955	7	ELECTRICAL MODIFICATIONS INCLUSION INTO TECH SPECS	IN NRC REVIEW	0755	P-85041 G-85368
55287	4	BUILDING 10 EVALUATION	IN NRC REVIEW	1074 1206 1211	P-85298 P-85301 G-86242
53417	7	ISI/IST TECH SPECS	IN NRC REVIEW	1222	P-85444 G-85368
54373	4	APPENDIX R EXEMPTION REQUESTS	IN NRC REVIEW	1073	P-85113
59302	С	TRANSFER OF LICENSING AUTHORITY TO NRR	OCT., 1985		G-85437
57248	Р	CHLORIDE SOURCE AND CONSEQUENCES IN PRIMARY COOLANT	IN NRC REVIEW	1032A) 1032B)	P-85104 P-85092 G-86245
57625	4	FUEL ELEMENT INSPECTION PROGRAM	IN NRC REVIEW	0963	P-85005
57788	5	XENON STABILITY TESTING TECH SPEC	AUG., 1985	0970B) 1067B)	P-85179 G-85368
56743	Р	ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES	UNDETER- MINED AT THIS TIME	1123C) 1123F)	P-85155
52634	8	LCO 4.1.9 NON-CONSER- VATIVE ANALYSIS ASSUMPTIONS	JUNE, 1986	1077 1376	P-86333

TAC	STATUS	SUBJECT	DATE	CL	REF
47416	8	PPS INSTRUMENT SETPOINTS	IN NRC REVIEW	0872B) 1334A)	G-86053 P-86279
49055	4	FUEL BLOCK CRACK MODELING	IN NRC REVIEW	0888A) 0888B)	P-84275 P-84246 G-86251
56927	7	CIRCULATOR OPERABILITY TECH SPEC CHANGES	IN NRC REVIEW- PART OF TSUP	0989	P-85042 G-85368
59314	4	REVIEW OF FSAR REV. 3	IN NRC REVIEW	0980	P-85254
56565	6	TECH SPEC UPGRADE PROGRAM	JUNE, 1986	1199A) 1199B) 1287	P-85448 P-85481 G-86191