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THE STATION OPERATIONS REVIEW COMMITTEE WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE SAFETY REVIEW AND AUDIT BOARD CONCLUDE THAT THE TESTING WILL BE DONE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE SPECIFICATIONS, AND THERE IS NO UNRESOLVED SAFETY QUESTION OR UNDUE HAZARD TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

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June 26, 1970

Dr. Peter A. Morris, Director
Division of Reactor Licensing
United States Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545

Dear Dr. Morris:

Re: Docket Number 50-220
Provisional Operating License #DPR-17

This morning at 10:00 a.m., you were forwarded a TWX from Mr. P. A. Burt, Station Superintendent of our Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station.

It requested that an expansion test to prove the movement of auxiliary piping systems connected to the reactor vessel be regarded in the same category as start-up testing.

The TWX is to be considered an official request. A copy of the TWX is enclosed for your convenience.

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Very truly yours,

Minot H. Pratt
Vice President and
Executive Engineer

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June, 1970.

Lois M. Wickham
Notary Public

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