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Subject: DISPOSITION OF RADIATION EXPOSURE RECORDS

Reference: Letter, S. A. Varga (NRC) to F. L. Clayton (APC)
Dated April 22, 1981

Pursuant to 10CFR 20.102(b)(2), before permitting an individual to receive an occupational radiation dose in excess of standards specified in 10CFR 20.101(a), a licensee must calculate on Form NRC-4 the previously accumulated occupational dose received by the individual. Section 102(c) further requires the licensee to obtain reports of the individual's previously accumulated dose, and to retain such reports until the Commission authorizes their disposition.

Accordingly, the Supply System hereby requests that the retention period for radiation exposure records used in preparing Form NRC-4 for employees whose original exposure records would be maintained by previous employers be one year.

Justifications for granting our request are:

- The number of active exposure records for WNP-2 alone are anticipated to exceed 2000. Thus, the significant administrative burden and record retention expenses will become excessive, particularly as WNP-1 and WNP-3 approach fuel load and operation.

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Disposition of Radiation Exposure Records

- Data from the subject records, including origin, are summarized on Form NRC-4.
- Some of the records are of inadequate quality to permit satisfactory microfiching. Long-term retention of hard copy records is prohibitive.
- The records are duplicates of those required to be maintained by previous employers.
- A similar request was granted Alabama Power Company for its Farley Nuclear Plant (see the attached referenced letter)..

Please note that this request covers all Supply System facilities and activities for which licenses have been or will be issued.

Very truly yours,

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