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SUBJECT: Requests 860321 application for amend to License NPF-21 re
 UHS continue through review & approval process. Requested
 shortened review cycle unnecessary to support refueling
 outage schedules.

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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attn: E. G. Adensam, Project Director
BWR Project Directorate No. 3
Division of BWR Licensing
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Ms. Adensam:

Subject: NUCLEAR PLANT NO. 2
OPERATING LICENSE NPF-21, REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT
TO LICENSE - (ULTIMATE HEAT SINK)

Reference: Letter, G02-86-243, G. C. Sorensen (SS) to E. G.
Adensam (NRC), Same Subject, dated March 21, 1986

The subject amendment was requested to facilitate periodic inspection and repair of the Ultimate Heat Sink (UHS) spray ponds. The first use of the requested amendment was scheduled to commence in May 1986. To support this schedule the referenced letter requested the amendment be processed in accordance with the regulations, which contemplated a shortened review cycle under certain conditions.

With recognition that this inspection/repair effort may extend the present refueling outage, the Supply System commenced an intensive underwater, video-taped examination of the structures within the spray pond and determined that repair at this time is not warranted. Accordingly, it is requested that the subject amendment continue through the review and approval process as described by the regulations; however, the requested shortened review cycle is no longer needed to support the present refueling outage schedule.

Very truly yours,

gcr *A. B. Sorensen*
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