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Gentlemen

Subject: NUCLEAR PLANT NO. 2, OPERATING LICENSE NPF-21,
WNP-2 EQUIPMENT SETPOINT METHODOLOGY PROGRAM
PLAN (TAC NO. 55579)

References: 1) Letter G02-90-062, GC Sorensen (SS) to JB Martin (NRC RV),
"WNP-2 Equipment Setpoint Methodology Program Plan", dated
March 29, 1990
2) Letter G02-90-093, GC Sorensen (SS) to JB Martin (NRC RV),
same subject, dated May 11, 1990

In the reference 1) letter, the Supply System provided a schedule for both the harsh environment accuracy effects as well as the overall equipment setpoint methodology program plan. The Supply System indicated that we would advise you as to any concerns with the schedule viability as we gained more experience with this effort.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that our commitment given in Reference 1 for completing the harsh environment setpoint work of October 31, 1990, cannot be met. Our experience in implementing our harsh environment setpoint program has shown that significantly more time is required to apply our selected methodology than originally anticipated. The harsh environment setpoint calculations are approximately 40% complete. The Supply System has doubled the contractor (Bechtel) resources resulting in expected completion of harsh environment calculations by June 1, 1991.

Reconciliation and resolution of equipment, for which harsh environment effects cannot be accommodated with existing equipment, may require testing subsequent to completion of the calculations. The schedule for these can only be determined following the completion of each calculation.

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With our September 14 receipt of the Instrument Society of America's recommended practice, ISA 67.04 (draft No. 7), it is apparent that the industry, having defined the goals of characterizing harsh environmental effects, is also struggling with implementation.

Based on our experience to date, existing equipment setpoints are conservative and the harsh environment effort is expected to result in relatively few actual field setpoint changes. The Supply System will evaluate the necessity to apply the methodology to non-harsh environment equipment based on the lessons learned from the safety related harsh environment effort.

Should our rate of progress not meet these expectations or if further difficulties are experienced in fulfilling this commitment, we will advise you promptly.

Very truly yours,



G. C. Sorensen, Manager
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Submission of Revision 33 to the Monticello Security Plan

Pursuant to 10 CFR Part 50, Section 50.54(p), we are submitting four copies of Revision 33 to the Monticello Security Plan. These changes do not decrease the effectiveness of the Monticello Security Plan.

This revision to the Monticello Security Plan contains Safeguards Information as identified by the Commission in 10 CFR 73.21. The Security Plan revision should not be made available for inspection and should not be placed in the public document room.

Please contact us if you have any questions related to Revision 33.

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