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Public Service Company of Oklahoma
Black Fox Station, Units 1 and 2
Limited Work Authorization
Request for Amendment 3
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Gentlemen:

Public Service Company of Oklahoma (PSO) is presently constructing its Black Fox Station Units 1 and 2 (BFS) under a Limited Work Authorization (LWA) issued by the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) on July 26, 1978 as amended on September 6, 1978 and November 30, 1978. This Authorization is commonly referred to as an LWA-I and is valid only for the specified non-safety related work expected to be accomplished prior to the issuance of a full construction permit for the facility.

As you are aware, a significant delay is being experienced in the licensing of nuclear facilities as a result of the recent events at Three Mile Island, Unit 2. PSO understands that the issuance of new licenses such as the BFS construction permits will be delayed for some time yet to be determined by the Director, NRR. We had estimated that these permits would be in hand by July 2, 1979, based on the close of the safety hearing record February 28, 1979.

These events, unassociated with the BFS docket, have caused us to look within the construction schedule for additional non-safety related activities which could be taken out of established sequence and performed under an LWA-I. Unfortunately, we were unable to find any which could be properly authorized that would contribute to our meeting the presently established commercial operation dates.

We did find, however, several which can serve as "work-arounds" to keep the on-site forces active and help avoid the costs of construction demobilization and restart. Accordingly, we are requesting that certain additional construction

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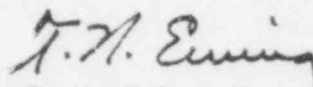
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activities entitled under 10CFR 50.10(e)(1) be authorized for the BFS site. The format of the attached history of activities is a continuation of category "J" - Permanent Structures, as specified in the authorization now in effect.

We would ask your prompt attention to this request and suggest that you contact Vaughn L. Conrad, Manager, Licensing and Compliance by telephone for any additional information you may require during your consideration.

Very truly yours,



T. N. Ewing, Manager
Black Fox Station Project

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attachments-2
cc: BFS Service List w/att-2

BLACK FOX STATION - LWA-1 - AMENDMENT 3

REQUESTED ACTIVITIES

J. Permanent Structures

13. Excavate, construct, and backfill electrical duct banks.
14. Construct perimeter drain system and drill for sump caisson less actual installation of caissons.
15. Install circulating water piping and support piers up to Turbine Generator Building.
16. Excavate, construct, and backfill river intake pump structure.
17. Construct and backfill circulating water cooling tower basins, flumes, and pump structures.
18. Excavate and construct presettling pond.
19. Excavate, install, and backfill yard piping.
20. Construct superstructure of Water Treatment Building.
21. Excavate, construct, and backfill Station Service Water Pump Building.
22. Excavate, construct, and backfill permanent guard house, unloading dock, and warehouse facilities.

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