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Public Service Company of Oklahoma
Black Fox Station Units 1 and 2
Response to Staff Request on TMI
U.S. NRC Docket No. STN50-556, 50-557



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Mr. Steven A. Varga, Assistant Director
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Varga:

As a result of recent Commission action, you transmitted to Public Service Company of Oklahoma a generic letter dated October 10, 1979 which provided, for planning and guidance purposes, the NRC staff position on the status and applicability of the Staff TMI review efforts to pending construction permit applications such as our Black Fox Station. Therein, you request that we amend our application to reflect a commitment to implement the actions contained in NUREG 0578, as modified or supplemented by items (A) through (F).

Essentially, this calls for a commitment to NUREG 0578 and enclosures 2 through 5 inclusive, of your letter. Additionally, a commitment to enclosure 7 is requested. The other enclosures (i.e., 1, 6, 9, and 10) were provided for our information as a construction permit applicant.

We have carefully reviewed your October 10, 1979 request comparing them to commitments Public Service Company of Oklahoma has previously made to the Regulatory Staff on TMI related matters by our filings of July 27, 1979, August 8, 1979, and August 24, 1979.

We have determined that our filings of August 24, 1979 corresponds directly and completely with your latest request for commitments. It is necessary to note that the enclosures 1 through 5 inclusive, referred to in our August 24, 1979 letter, are respectively identical to those referred to in your letter of October 10, 1979. Public Service Company of Oklahoma has specifically and in detail committed to enclosures 2 through 5 inclusive.

Your enclosure 7 is the same in form and in substance as the information paper to the Commission on Emergency Planning identified as SECY-79-450, which we have committed to.

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We have reviewed the remaining enclosures which were sent for information only. With respect to enclosure 10, we wish to note that the suggested ten-mile emergency planning zone radius was evaluated in our submittal of July 27, 1979. We are aware that the Staff has now issued NUREG 0610 relating to emergency action level guidelines. Public Service Company of Oklahoma will use this as guidance, as also committed to in our July 27, 1979 filing.

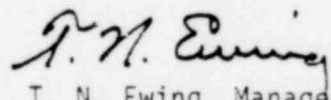
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It is the express intent of Public Service Company of Oklahoma to commit as described in our prior submittals of July 27, 1979, August 8, 1979, and August 24, 1979 and herein to the requirements of the Lessons Learned Task Force (described in NUREG 0578) and the Bulletin and Orders Task Force (described in I&E Bulletin 78-08). We are additionally committed to implementing the requirements of your letter of October 10; the actions required by enclosures 2 through 5 inclusive which modify and supplement NUREG 0578, and enclosure 7 which relates to emergency preparedness.

Public Service Company of Oklahoma, at the time of submittal in support of Application for Operating Licenses, will fully describe in the final safety analysis report for Black Fox Station its compliance with the requirements as they relate to the design, construction, and operation of the Black Fox facility.

Additionally, Public Service Company of Oklahoma will document these commitments in the form of an amendment to Black Fox Station Preliminary Safety Analysis Report prior to the imminent reopening of the Radiological Health and Safety Hearings.

Very truly yours,


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