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Mr. Themis P. Speis
Chief, Advanced Reactors Branch
Division of Project Management
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

REF: Facility Operating License
No. DPR-34

Docket No. 50-267

Dear Mr. Speis:

This letter is to confirm the conversation between Messrs. Kuzmycz and Mathie, concerning our intent to use the Alternate Cooling Method (ACM) diesel-driven generator to supply the Interim Alternate Cooling Method (IACM) loads until the ACM system is operational (see LCO 4.2.17).

The ACM diesel-driven generator will be connected to the IACM loads via underground cable and have 10,000 gallons of fuel which provides at least five (5) days of operation with full IACM load or forty hours of operation at 100% of rated generator load. This is adequate time to obtain additional fuel from off-site sources.

If the requirement of a minimum of 10,000 gallons cannot be met, an immediate shutdown will be initiated.

This temporary change to LCO 4.2.17 is requested pending completion of the first refueling at which time the IACM system will be decommissioned and replaced by the permanent ACM system.

Your prompt approval of this change is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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