

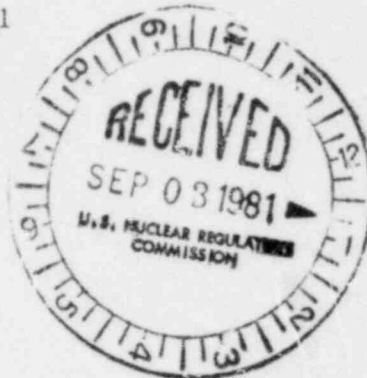


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August 26, 1981

Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Division of Licensing
Washington, D.C. 20555



Reference: Docket No. 50-285

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

The Commission's letter dated December 22, 1980, concerning NUREG-0812, "Control of Heavy Loads at Nuclear Power Plants", requested the District submit a response to Sections 2.2, 2.3, and 2.4 of Enclosure 3 by September 22, 1981. The District hereby requests an extension of the submittal date for Sections 2.2, 2.3, and 2.4 to December 22, 1981. The extension is deemed necessary as the task of thoroughly evaluating and analyzing the Fort Calhoun Station's heavy load handling system is requiring a substantially greater effort than anticipated. It should also be noted that the preliminary analysis in response to Section 2.1 was a prerequisite to the Sections 2.2, 2.3, and 2.4 analyses and therefore precluded starting these analyses until recently. The heavy load handling system analysis cannot be completed by the September 22, 1981 deadline, thus requiring an extension of the report submittal date.

Sincerely,

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