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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Elinor G. Adensam, Chief
Licensing Branch No. 4
Division of Licensing
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Subject: NUCLEAR PROJECT NO. 1
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT EXTENSION - WNP-1

Reference: 1. G01-81-206, dated 7/21/81. Mr. GD Bouchey to Mr. HR Denton, Extension of Construction Completion Dates.
2. G01-83-0012, dated 1/11/83. Mr. GD Bouchey to Mr. HR Denton, Construction Permit Extension - WNP-1

Reference 1 requested an amendment to the WNP-1 construction permit to extend the latest completion dates from January 1, 1982 to June 1, 1986. In reference 2 we modified the request to include June 1, 1991 as the latest date for construction completion. Reference 1 listed five primary factors causing the construction delays which necessitated the extension request.

Mr. Mohan Thadani of the staff recently requested that we indicate the amount that each of the listed factors delayed construction. Our response is as follows:

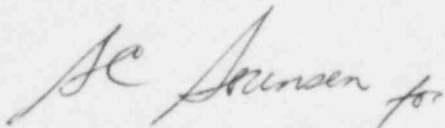
1. Changes in the scope of the projects including increases in the amount of material and engineering required as a result of regulatory actions, in particular those subsequent to the TMI-2 accident, 8-15 months.
2. Construction delays and lower than estimated productivity which resulted in delays in installation of material and equipment and delays in completion of systems necessitating rescheduling of preoperational testing, 14-24 months.

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3. Strikes by portions of the construction work force, 16-24 months.
4. Changes in plant design, delay included in No. 1.
5. Delays in delivery of equipment and materials, 1 - 3 months.



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