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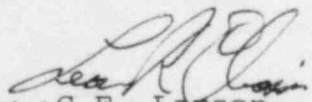
Mr. James G. Keppler
Regional Administrator - III
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Mr. Keppler:

PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
Docket No. 50-282 License No. DPR-42
Docket No. 50-306 License No. DPR-60

In previous responses to IE Bulletin 83-03, we committed to placing valves CL-42-1 and 2CL-42-1, Cooling Water Header Turbine Building Check Valves, in our Section XI program for periodic testing. Valve CL-42-1 was successfully tested when Unit 1 was in cold shutdown in December 1983. Performing a conclusive test, though, required placing the plant in what is now felt to be an undesirable condition. Therefore, a request for relief from testing these valves under Section XI will be made in our next program submittal. Valve 2CL-42-1 will not be tested as committed to in previous responses. Detailed information concerning this subject was provided to the resident inspector.

Sincerely,


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