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August 13, 1984

Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Byron Generating Station Unit 1
Construction Permit CPPR-130
NRC Docket No. 50-454

Reference (a): October 12, 1982 letter from
D. G. Eisenhut to L. O. DelGeorge.

Dear Mr. Denton:

Extension of the Byron 1 construction permit is hereby requested. This change is necessary because of uncertainty in the schedule for completion of the operating license hearing and subsequent issuance of the operating license.

Every effort is being made to complete construction and testing of Byron 1 for fuel load by September 15, 1984. As indicated in reference (a), the latest construction completion date specified in the Byron 1 construction permit is October 1, 1984. This appears to be adequate from a construction standpoint. It may not be adequate, however, with regard to completion of the reopened operating license hearing and issuance of the operating license. Extension of the construction permit is therefore being requested in light of the uncertainty in the completion of the NRC licensing process.

Although it is impossible to predict when the operating license will be issued, we hope that a three month extension of the Byron 1 construction permit will cover all eventualities. It is therefore requested that the latest construction completion date specified in CPPR-130 be revised pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55(b) from October 1, 1984 to January 1, 1985. This amendment does not involve a significant hazard consideration and has no significant environmental impact.

Please contact this office if additional information regarding this matter is required.

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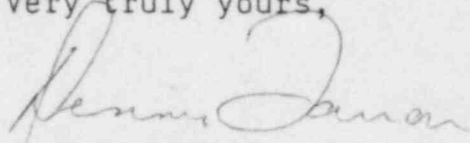
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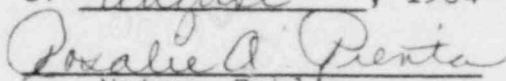
Three signed originals and thirty-seven copies of this letter are provided for NRC review. A check in the amount of \$150.00 is also submitted in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 170.12(b).

Very truly yours,



D. L. Farrar
Director of Nuclear Licensing

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before me this 13th day
of August, 1984


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