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Comments on 10 CFR Part 20 Implementation Date Extension

This letter provides our comments on the proposed rule to extend the implementation date of the revised 10 CFR Part 20, Standards for Protection Against Radiation, in response to the Federal Register notice of May 19, 1992, (57 Fed. Reg. 21216).

We support adoption of the proposed rule by the NRC to extend the implementation date to January 1, 1994. We believe that this extension will allow a more deliberate and effective implementation for the NSP Health Physics Programs (Monticello and Prairie Island nuclear generating plants). There exists a need for our health physics personnel to review the regulatory guides currently being developed by the NRC to clarify key parts of the revised rule. Without this clarification, it will be difficult to effect the necessary procedure changes and employee training required prior to implementation.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide our comments on this very important issue. If you have any questions regarding our comments, please contact Fred Fey or Travis Beard at 612-337-2011.

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