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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Docket No. 50-295
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Dear Dr. Reytblatt:

Your letters to me dated March 6 and March 8, 1985 (Petition) requested pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 an immediate postponement of containment leak rate tests performed for all light-water reactors in accordance with 10 CFR Part 50 Appendix J. You further alleged that certain computer software used in determining leak rates and developed by Volumetrics, Inc. was in error and required debugging and revalidation. On April 22, 1985, I acknowledged receipt of your letters and informed you that I would take appropriate action, within a reasonable time. For the reasons stated in the enclosed "Directors Decision Under 10 CFR §2.206," (DD-85-10), your Petition is denied.

Copies of this Decision will be filed in the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20555, and in the local public document room at the Zion-Benton Library District 2600 Emmaus Avenue, Zion, Illinois 60099. A copy will also be filed with the Secretary for the Commission's review in accordance with 10 CFR 2.206 (c).

I have also enclosed a copy of a notice that will be filed for publication with the Office of the Federal Register.

Sincerely,

Harold R. Denton, Director
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Enclosures:
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