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Attention: Mr. Walter Butler, Chief
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Gentlemen:

HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION
DOCKET NO. 50-354
DOCUMENTATION OF TELECON CONCERNING HOPE CREEK
SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL LICENSE APPLICATION

The purpose of this correspondence is to document the results of the telecon held between Kishore Kodali (NMSS) and representatives of Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) on July 2, 1985. The subject telecon focused on providing responses to your verbal request for additional information as conveyed to Messrs. B. A. Preston and I. M. Mermelstein (PSE&G) on July 1, 1985, pertaining to the amended Hope Creek Special Nuclear Materials License Application submitted for NRC review (letter from R. L. Mittl, PSE&G, to W. Butler, NRC, dated May 23, 1985). The following provides a summary of our telecon presented in question/response format:

Question 1: Describe the training individuals involved in the fuel handling process will have. Identify the individuals responsible for ensuring training is properly implemented.

Response 1: General Electric will provide fuel inspection qualification training on-site prior to fuel receipt using dummy fuel assemblies. The PSE&G Nuclear Training Department will provide training for qualification of maintenance personnel on the Polar Crane and for qualification of operations personnel on the refueling bridge. Additional fuel handling training

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will be conducted by the Training Department prior to fuel receipt involving practice using a shipping container and dummy fuel assemblies. The Manager - Nuclear Training, H. D. Hanson, is responsible for ensuring that this training is properly implemented.

Question 2: How do you ensure that administrative procedures for fuel handling are properly instituted and maintained?

Response 2: Those station administrative procedures and departmental implementing procedures which control and guide the conduct of new fuel receipt, inspection and storage will be prepared, reviewed and approved in accordance with presently approved administrative controls.

These administrative controls require review by the responsible department engineer and the Station Operations Review Committee. Station administrative procedures are approved by the General Manager - Hope Creek Operations; departmental procedures are approved by the responsible department manager.

All procedure revisions are reviewed and approved at the same level as the original procedure.

Question 3: State the maximum number of loaded shipping containers to be located at the Hope Creek site at any one time.

Response 3: It is planned that fuel will be unloaded from the shipping containers prior to the arrival of the next shipment. However, loaded shipping containers may be temporarily stored on the refueling floor or in the reactor building railroad access area on the 102' elevation. A maximum of 30 loaded metal shipping containers can be stored on the refueling floor. Up to three shipments of fuel can be stored in the railroad access area which amounts to

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an additional 45 loaded shipping containers. General Electric will be contacted to halt further shipments and prevent this storage capacity from being exceeded.

Question 4: Identify the individual responsible for ensuring Radiation Protection Training is properly implemented.

Response 4: Dennis Hanson - Manager - Nuclear Training is the PSE&G representative responsible for ensuring Radiation Protection Training is properly implemented. J. R. Lovell, Radiation Protection Manager, shall notify the Manager - Nuclear Training of those individuals requiring radiation protection training.

Should you have any additional questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,



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