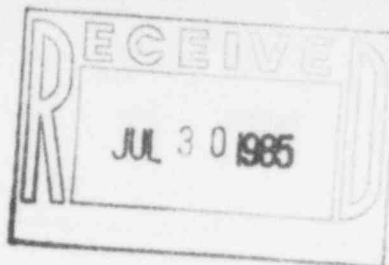




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Attn: Mr. E. H. Johnson

Docket No. 50-267

SUBJECT: Functional Testing of
Safety Related Shock
Suppressors (Snubbers)

REFERENCE: Letter G-84036, Wagner
to Lee, dated 01/25/84,
Amendment No. 39 to
DPR-34

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This letter is to notify you of Fort St. Vrain's sample plan for the functional testing of snubbers. As you are aware, Amendment No. 39 revised the Technical Specification requirements for safety related snubbers. Specification SR 5.2.8 - Shock Suppressors Surveillance provided the guidelines for functional testing of both the hydraulic and mechanical snubbers. The testing is to be performed once per 18 months, (not to exceed 22½ months) on a representative sample of each type of snubber. Two sample plans outlined in the amendment provide the method for determining the representative samples for each type of snubber.

Fort St. Vrain has three types of snubbers. Two types of these snubbers are the hydraulic design and the other is a mechanical design. The difference in the hydraulic snubber types is in the bleed valve design. One type has the zero bleed valve. The other type has an adjustable bleed valve.

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For this test period, the functional testing of the three types of snubbers will be conducted in accordance with sample plan 1. Under this plan at least 10 percent of the total of each type of snubber shall be functionally tested. For each snubber that does not meet the acceptance criteria, an additional 10 percent of that type snubber shall be tested until no more failures occur or until all snubbers have been tested.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Mike Holmes at (303) 571-8409.

Sincerely,

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