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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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September 26, 1996

Mrs. C. Morris
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Dear Mrs. Morris:

This letter is in response to the Petition filed by your husband on March 5, 1996. His Petition was considered pursuant to Section 2.206 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR 2.206). In his Petition, Mr. Morris requested that the operating licenses of all nuclear power plants be suspended within 90 days and remain suspended until such time as the licensees of those plants have (1) discovered the reason for what he asserted are repeated errors in the undervoltage relay (UVR) setpoints (SPs) and electrical distribution system (EDS) designs and (2) provided convincing evidence that these deficiencies have finally been corrected. Since he had requested action within 90 days, his request was treated as a request for immediate relief. He also requested that the aforementioned evidence be reviewed by a competent third party, in addition to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff, and that if the NRC staff concludes that plants may safely operate with UVRs that cannot be properly set for long periods, the NRC should reach these conclusions by way of a public meeting.

In a letter dated April 1, 1996, he was informed that his request for the suspension of all nuclear power plant licenses within 90 days for the purposes of remedying repeated errors in UVR SPs and EDS designs of those plants was denied because licensees have, to a large degree, already addressed the issues that he had raised. Also, he was informed that his request was being evaluated pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 of the NRC's regulations and that a decision, as provided for in 10 CFR 2.206, would be made on his request within a reasonable time.

For the reasons given in the enclosed Director's Decision, his Petition has been denied. A copy of the decision will be filed with the Secretary of the Commission for the Commission's review in accordance with 10 CFR 2.206(c). As

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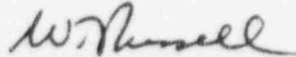
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provided by this regulation, the decision will constitute the final action of the Commission 25 days after the date of issuance of the decision unless the Commission, on its own motion, institutes a review of the decision within that time. A copy of the notice of decision that is being filed with the Office of the Federal Register for publication is also enclosed.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: 1. Director's Decision DD-96-12
2. Federal Register Notice

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