



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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August 19, 1985

Docket No. 50-155  
LS05-85-08-023

Mr. David J. Vandewalle  
Director, Nuclear Licensing  
Consumers Power Company  
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Dear Mr. Vandewalle:

SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CPC'S RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER 84-15 FOR  
DIESEL GENERATOR RELIABILITY

Re: Big Rock Point Plant

On July 2, 1984, NRC issued Generic Letter 84-15 "Proposed Staff Actions to Improve and Maintain Diesel Generator Reliability" to all licensees of operating reactors. We have received your response to Generic Letter 84-15 (GL-84-15) and have completed a review of its contents.

GL-84-15 requested that licensees furnish information concerning: (1) their intended actions or current programs to minimize "cold fast start" surveillance testing of the emergency diesel generators (EDG); (2) the reliability of their EDG, and, (3) their current programs, if any, to attain and maintain diesel generator reliability goals. Comments were also requested regarding proposed EDG reliability programs and Technical Specifications.

The staff has conducted a review of your response to GL-84-15, dated October 1, 1984. We have found your intent to continue to use currently existing Big Rock Point (BRP) Technical Specification Section 11.4.5.3 for EDG surveillance testing an adequate approach to minimizing "cold fast start" surveillance. The staff acknowledges the reduction in failures experienced at BRP for EDG testing and the proven reliability of the EDG.

All of the BRP EDG Reliability Data and associated comments and all of the additional comments provided in your response to GL-84-15, are being reviewed. The conclusions of their evaluation, including recommendations, if any, will be provided to you if the staff determines that changes to the existing program at BRP are warranted.

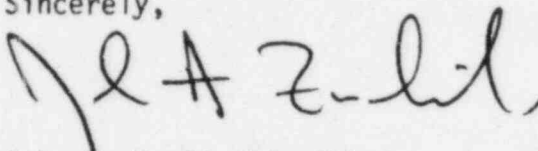
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If you should have any questions regarding the above, or any additional comments on the subject, please contact Mr. Thomas S. Rotella, NRC Project Manager for Big Rock Point, or me.

Sincerely,

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