



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

August 26, 1985

Docket No. 50-213

LS05-85-08-032

Mr. John F. Opeka, Senior Vice President
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Dear Mr. Opeka:

SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENT 1 TO NUREG-0737, REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR COMPLIANCE WITH COMMISSION ORDER DATED JUNE 12, 1984

Re: Haddam Neck Plant

By letter dated July 12, 1985, you requested an extension for the implementation date of the upgraded emergency operating procedures (EOP) at the Haddam Neck Plant from the startup for Cycle 14 (March 1986) to September 1, 1986. This request was based upon the schedule for installation of the Haddam Neck Plant simulator and the allowance of a reasonable time for validation of the EOP and operator training on the plant-specific simulator. In your July 12, 1985 letter you stated that the advantages of training operators on the plant-specific simulator prior to the implementation of the EOP were:

- 1) classroom training and static walkthroughs would be reinforced by dynamic training on the simulator;
- 2) simulator training would provide the opportunity for the operators to exercise actual judgments and decisions using the revised EOPs;
- 3) simulator evaluations of shift teams would allow for a better measure of training effectiveness than written exam/static walkthroughs only; and
- 4) dynamic exercises would build operator confidence in the use of the revised EOP.

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We have reviewed your request and conclude that the requested schedular change is acceptable because the postponement of the implementation of the revised EOP would permit a significant improvement in operator training over the program that would otherwise be implemented if the existing implementation deadline were maintained.

Therefore, in accordance with Section IV of the June 12, 1984 Commission Order, we conclude that there is adequate cause for extension of time under the Commission's Order. The completion date shown in the June 12, 1984 Order for implementation of the upgraded EOP is hereby extended to September 1, 1986.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
Hugh L. Thompson, Jr.

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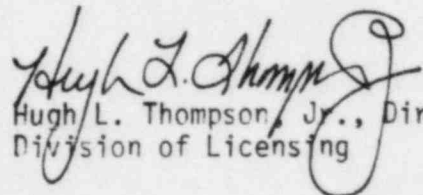
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