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Docket No. 50-409

Dairyland Power Cooperative
ATTN: Mr. J. W. Taylor
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Gentlemen:

This is to inform you of our receipt of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) findings regarding the State of Minnesota's emergency response plan as well as associated local plans related to the LaCrosse Boiling Water Reactor. These plans have been reviewed by FEMA Region V and the FEMA Headquarters. The FEMA overall evaluation was that the State and local plans and preparedness for the LaCrosse Boiling water Reactor are adequate to protect the health and safety of the public in that there is reasonable assurance that the appropriate protective measures can be taken offsite in the event of a radiological emergency. A copy of the letter dated August 13, 1985, from Mr. Samuel W. Speck, Associate Director, State and Local Programs and Support, FEMA to Mr. William J. Dircks, Executive Director for Operations, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is enclosed for your information.

Please note that this approval contains a condition that the adequacy of the public alerting and notification system must be verified according to the FEMA/Nuclear Regulatory Commission joint criteria as listed in NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1 (Revision 1), Appendix 3.

By our letter of May 31, 1985, we provided you with a corresponding evaluation from FEMA for the State of Wisconsin's emergency response plan and associated local plans in the State of Wisconsin.

The Safety Evaluation Reports (50-409/82-15 and 50-409/84-13) issued by Region III on November 23, 1982, and December 4, 1984, concluded that the licensee, Dairyland Power Cooperative, had an emergency plan for the LaCrosse Boiling Water Reactor that met the planning standards of 10 CFR 50.47(b) and the requirements of Appendix E to 10 CFR Part 50.

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If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. M. Phillips of my staff of (312) 790-5530.

Sincerely,

W. D. Shafer, Chief
Emergency Preparedness and
Radiological Protection Branch

Enclosure: As stated

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Mr. William J. Dircks
Executive Director for Operations
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Dircks:

In accordance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) rule 44 CFR 350, the State of Minnesota submitted its State and associated local plans for radiological emergencies related to the LaCrosse Nuclear Power Plant to the Regional Director of FEMA Region V for FEMA review and approval. The Regional Director forwarded his evaluation of the Minnesota State and local plans to me on March 14, 1985, in accordance with section 350.11 of the rule. His submission included an evaluation of the exercises conducted on October 21, 1981, August 3, 1982, and June 19, 1984, and a report of the public meeting held on October 22, 1981, which explained the site-specific aspects of the State and local plans.

Based on an overall evaluation, I find and determine that the State and local plans and preparedness for the LaCrosse Nuclear Power Plant are adequate to protect the health and safety of the public in that there is reasonable assurance that the appropriate protective measures can be taken offsite in the event of a radiological emergency. However, while there is a public alerting and notification (A&N) system in place and operational, this approval is conditional on FEMA's verification of the A&N system in accordance with the joint Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)/FEMA criteria in NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, Rev. 1, Appendix 3 and FEMA-43, "Standard Guide for the Evaluation of Alert and Notification Systems for Nuclear Power Plants".

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading 'Samuel W. Speck', is written over the typed name.

Samuel W. Speck
Associate Director
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