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Responses to DSER/FSAR Items

Dear Mr. Knighton:

The attachments enclosed provide STP's response to Draft Safety Evaluation Report (DSER) items.

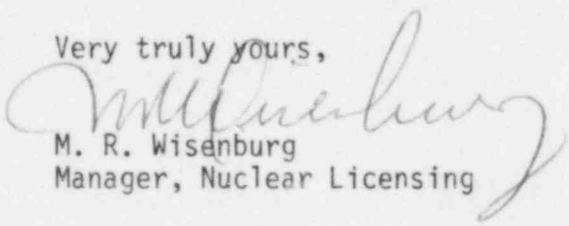
The item numbers listed below correspond to those assigned on STP's internal list of items for completion which includes open and confirmatory DSER items, STP FSAR open items and open NRC questions. This list was given to your Mr. N. Prasad Kadambi on October 8, 1985 by our Mr. M. E. Powell.

The items which are attached to this letter are:

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Item No.*</u>	<u>Subject</u>
1	D 3.10-15	Section 3.10.2 - Programs to Maintain Equipment Operable for 40 Year Plant Life

If you should have any questions on this matter, please contact Mr. Mark A. McBurnett at (512)972-8530.

Very truly yours,


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Attachments: See Above

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D - DSER Open Item

F - FSAR Open Item

C - DSER Confirmatory Item

Q - FSAR Question Response Item

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DSER Open Item 3.10-15

The applicant should clearly show how implementation of the initial test program, maintenance and surveillance, inservice inspection, and quality assurance programs will maintain equipment operability throughout the 40-year plant life. Specific criteria should be presented in the FSAR, and be available for review at the site.

Response

The implementation of the Initial Startup Test Program as described in FSAR Section 14.2, will ensure that safety-related equipment is capable of performing its intended function at the onset of plant operations. The surveillance program and inservice inspection program are established in accordance with the Technical Specifications as well as ASME Section XI in order to verify that the equipment remains operable. The above programs are implemented under the auspices of the Operations Quality Assurance Program, described in FSAR Chapter 17.2. The Operations QA Program will ensure that STPEGS is tested, operated, and maintained in accordance with 10CFR50, Appendix B for the 40 year life of the plant.

HL&P understands that the Commission will perform a detailed review of these programs during a site visit. Therefore, it is recommended that this open item be catagorized as a confirmatory item.