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Gentlemen:

This refers to your request, dated June 28, 1963, for AEC authorization of Proposed Change No. 38 in the Technical Specifications of Facility License No. DPR-3 pursuant to the provisions of Section 50.59, 10 CFR 50. The Proposed Change would authorize revisions of certain sections of Plant Maintenance Instruction No. 506B3 which are incorporated by reference as part of the Technical Specifications for the reactor. These revisions would permit conducting the Primary Plant Cold Leak Test with spent fuel in the core and the reactor vessel isolated from the heat removal system. The revisions would also permit increasing the minimum temperature at which the leak test may be performed to compensate for the shift in nil ductility temperature of the reactor pressure vessel resulting from neutron irradiation during reactor operation.

We have reviewed the Proposed Change and have found that it does not present significant hazards considerations not described or implicit in the hazards summary report, and that there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered. A copy of our related hazards analysis is enclosed. In view of the foregoing, Change No. 38 is hereby authorized as proposed pursuant to Section 50.59, 10 CFR 50.

Sincerely yours,

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