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Gentlemen:

Subject: Submerged Demineralizer System Staffing

Reference: Letter from B. K. Kanga to L. H. Barrett, same subject, dated December 30, 1982 (4410-82-L-0020)

The NRC staff has reviewed the referenced letter which transmits GPU's request concerning reduction of the Submerged Demineralizer System (SDS) staffing levels. This request is based on experience, which has been gained during operation of the SDS.

The staff concurs that a reduction in staffing is warranted. The staff concludes that a staffing level of one System Operator, one Chemistry Technician (as-required), and one Health Physics Technician (as-required) supervised by the Operations Shift Foreman is adequate to safely support SDS operation with existing procedures. This concurrence is given with the provision that a Chemistry Technician is available on site and the Health Physics Technician is available inside the protected area to support SDS operation. Procedures which change the mode of operation or which change the system configuration should be evaluated on a case-by-case basis to determine if additional staffing is required.

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