

Cooper Nuclear Station

Engineer's Certificate



Environmentally Qualified Motor Control Center Backplanes

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Environmentally Qualified (EQ) Motor Control Centers (MCCs) Background

- The EQ MCC components were replaced in the late 1980s. The EQ components are coming due for replacement as their 50 years qualified life will be expiring.
- These components support the safe shut-down of the plant and maintain it in a safe condition.
- Westinghouse is the original equipment manufacturer and will manufacture the backplanes for each cubicle containing all the subcomponents necessary for the circuit.

EQ MCCs Scope

- Procure 160 replacement EQ MCC compartment backplanes from Westinghouse.
- The EQ MCC components are scheduled to be replaced in RE35
 (2028), RE36 (2030), and RE37 (2032). The material has a long lead
 time and is expected to be received by RE35 (2028).
- CNS personnel will install/replace the 160 Westinghouse preassembled compartment backplanes in 9 EQ MCCs.

EQ MCCs



EQ MCC Subcomponents



Recommendation

Management recommends Board approval of an Engineer's Certificate with Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC, for the procurement of 160 environmentally qualified MCC backplanes to be installed in 9 MCCs at CNS, in an amount not to exceed \$2,900,000 plus performance bond costs.



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