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SUBJECT: COOPER NUCLEAR STATION - CORRECTION OF TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR  
IN AMENDMENT NO. 178

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The reference to SR 3.3.6.1.5 in Table 3.3.6.1-1 for Function 6.a is incorrect and should be SR 3.3.6.1.6. SR 3.3.6.1.5 concerns calibration of radiation detectors which duplicates SR 3.3.6.1.4 listed for Function 6.a on page 3.3-53. The correct surveillance SR 3.3.6.1.6 requires a logic system functional test. The NRC staff has verified that the error was not submitted as part of the conversion to the Improved Technical Specifications that were issued in Amendment No. 178, and SR 3.3.6.1.6 was submitted for Function 6.a in the licensee's letters for the amendment. Therefore, issuing incorrect TS page 3.3-53 in Amendment No. 178 was an inadvertent error. Based on this, the staff is issuing the enclosed corrected page for page 3.3-53 of the TSs.

Sincerely,

***/RA by Robert A. Gramm for/***

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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