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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk,
Director, Spent Fuel Project Office,
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
Washington, DC 20555-0001

SUBJECT: Report of Changes to the Physical Protection Plan for the Fort Saint Vrain
Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (Docket ~~72-20~~). (EM-FMDP-07-035)
72-09

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 10 CFR 72.44 (e), The Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office has made changes to the approved Physical Protection Plan for the Fort Saint Vrain Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation. The changes have been reviewed and it was determined that they do not reduce the effectiveness of the Physical Protection Plan. The enclosure, provided for your review, is a report outlining the changes that have been made. A copy of the report will be provided to Region IV. The enclosed report does not contain Safeguards Information.

Please contact me with any questions (208-526-4151).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Whitham", written over a horizontal line.

Kenneth R. Whitham
FSV/TMI-2 Facility Director

Enclosure
cc: NRC Region IV

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UPDATE REPORT 72-9/2007-03 FSV ISFSI PHYSICAL PROTECTION PLAN

INTRODUCTION

The Department of Energy's Idaho Operations Office (DOE-ID) was issued license SNM-2504 to operate the Fort St. Vrain (FSV) Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI). As part of the license issuance, DOE-ID's Physical Protection Plan for the FSV ISFSI was approved by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

Pursuant to 10 CFR 72.44, License Conditions, paragraph (e), DOE-ID has made changes to its NRC-approved Physical Protection Plan without NRC approval. The criteria DOE-ID used for approving these changes were: (1) no change resulted in a decrease in effectiveness of the Physical Protection Plan and (2) compliance with the applicable regulations and the FSV ISFSI Technical Specifications are maintained.

DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES

The changes resulted from the need to update the document for editorial reasons and are described below. The copy of the updated document is also being provided to Region IV.

The following changes were made to PLN-176, Fort St. Vrain Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation Physical Protection Plan:

1. Made changes to the Table of Contents and to the headers to update the revision numbers, the DRF number, and the change page numbers as needed.
2. Changed Section 7.2.2 to remove the second "7.2.2"
3. In Section 3.4 (h) changed "termination" to "terminated".
4. Changed "Management and Operating Contractor" or "M&O Contractor" to "Contractor" throughout the document.
5. Changed "INEEL" to "INL" throughout the document.
6. Changed the Appendix A by adding a colon (:) in the section 2 heading, adding a hyphen (-) to "pre-cast" in 3.3.1.4, and a period (.) at the end of the first sentence in 3.4.
7. Changed the Cover Page to state that plan is approved by the DOE-ID Facility Director per Approval Letter and changed section 1.2.1 to add "All changes shall be reviewed and approved by the DOE-ID Facility Director."