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Mr. Samuel J. Collins, Chief  
Projects Branch No. 2  
Division of Project and Resident Programs  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region I  
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SUBJECT: INSPECTION NO. 50-286/85-27

Dear Mr. Collins:

This letter provides the Authority's response to your Inspection Report No. 50-286/85-27 dated February 13, 1986 and received at this office February 20, 1986.

Attachment I to this letter addresses the concerns cited in Appendix A, Notice of Violation, of the Inspection Report.

Should you or your staff have any questions concerning this matter please contact Mr. John A. Schivera of my staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'W. A. Josiger', written over the typed name and title.

William A. Josiger  
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Attachment

cc: IP3 Resident Inspectors' Office

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## ATTACHMENT I

### VIOLATION

Paragraph 6.8.1 of Technical Specifications requires that written procedures be implemented covering the applicable procedures recommended in Appendix "A" of Regulatory Guide 1.33, November 1972. Appendix "A" of Regulatory Guide 1.33 lists procedures for log entries.

Administrative Procedure AP-21.4, Revision 4, Log Keeping, Section IIIA requires the licensee to maintain formal log books by senior reactor operators and shift supervisors. Log book entries should be made chronologically of significant events in process throughout the plant, which could affect plant operations or conditions which affect plant radiological data.

Contrary to the above, on December 21, 1985, a significant evolution involving the [abnormal] release of radioactive gases through the plant's ventilation system was not recorded in the senior reactor operator and the shift supervisor log books.

### RESPONSE

Immediately after being notified by the Resident Inspector of this issue, the Control Room Operators and the Shift Supervisor who were on watch at the time of the abnormal release were required to review Administrative Procedure AP-21.4, "Logkeeping" and were reminded of the importance of logkeeping. Additionally, all Control Room Operators, Assistant Shift Supervisors and Shift Supervisors were required to review AP-21.4. These actions will be completed March 28, 1986.

In order to emphasize the importance and proper techniques of good logkeeping the training department has been instructed to include a review of AP-21.4 and logkeeping into the next licensed operators requalification training cycle.

Shift Supervisors have specific responsibilities designated in AP-21.4 regarding the review of plant logs for content and quality. All Shift Supervisors have been reminded of these responsibilities. In the future, the Operations Superintendent will be monitoring the quality of reviews in more depth.

The Authority believes these actions will correct the deficiencies noted in the notice of violation. However, as a final check to ensure the continuing quality and that compliance with AP-21.4 is maintained, the Quality Assurance Department has been requested to monitor Control Room log content on a quarterly frequency. The results of this monitoring will be reported directly to the Superintendent of Power. This action will continue until the Superintendent of Power is assured the quality of logs is being maintained.

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