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Mr. Robert M. Gallo, Chief
Project Branch No. 2
Division of Reactor Projects
Region I
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. Gallo:

The following information is provided to update you regarding the operability of the Fuel Storage Building ventilation system and the actions we have taken in response to Inspection Report 87-05.

A modification to the Fuel Storage Building emergency ventilation system has been engineered and installed which enhances the performance of the system during fuel handling operations. The modification ensures the performance of the system during those evolutions for which the emergency ventilation system was designed. The details of the modification and its attendant safety evaluation are filed at the site.

The necessary changes to the Final Safety Analysis Report will be submitted in accordance with the requirements of 10CFR 50.71.

It has been concluded that no Technical Specification changes are necessary to implement the modification. However, clarifications to the Technical Specification bases to reflect the system, as modified, and changes to clarify the intent of the operability criteria in Section 4.5 are appropriate. A proposed amendment addressing these issues was docketed on May 7, 1987.

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We have discussed this matter with the Plant Project Manager and Resident Inspectors and have kept them apprised of our activities. Should you or your staff have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. M. P. Cass of my staff.

Sincerely,



W. A. Josiger
Resident Manager
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cc: NRC Resident Inspector
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