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Subject: Special Report – Filtration, Recirculation and Ventilation System Radiation Monitoring System

This special report is being submitted pursuant to the requirements of Hope Creek Technical Specification (TS) Table 3.3.7.5-1, "Accident Monitoring Instrumentation" Action 81, due to the Filtration, Recirculation and Ventilation System (FRVS) Radiation Monitoring System (RMS) being inoperable for greater than 72 hours.

Planned installation of a new sampling station resulted in the FRVS RMS being inoperable. A preplanned alternate method of sampling was implemented when the channel was removed from service on June 8, 2010, and remained in effect until the design change was completed and the channel returned to service on June 12, 2010.

The new sampling station was installed to address issues associated with obsolescence and maintenance of the previous system that presented challenges to operation and resulted in accruing LCO time for normal system operations. Post installation testing returned the FRVS RMS to operable status on June 12, 2010. There are no regulatory commitments contained in this letter.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Timothy R. Devik at (856) 339-3108.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L M Wagner".

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