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ATTN: Mr. E. W. James, Senior Vice President  
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Docket No. 50-305

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated October 9, 1973, informing us of the steps you have taken to correct the violation which we brought to your attention in our letter dated October 4, 1973. We will examine these matters during our next inspection.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

James G. Keppler  
Regional Director

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October 9, 1973

U. S. Atomic Energy Commission  
Directorate of Regulatory Operations,  
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799 Roosevelt Road  
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Attention: Mr. James G. Keppler  
Regional Director

Dear Sir:

Reference: Docket 50-305

- (a) Letter J. G. Keppler to E. W. James dated October 4, 1973
- (b) Letter E. W. James to D. F. Knuth dated Aug. 30, 1973

This letter is in response to the above referenced letter (a) in which WPS was cited as being in violation to 10 CFR 50.55(e) for not reporting promptly damage of the auxiliary switches in the 5 Kv switchgear.

It is true that a prompt notification of the damage incurred to the auxiliary switches was not reported promptly upon becoming aware of the problem. DRO, Region III was verbally notified of the subject just prior to the issuance of the 30 day report to Dr. Knuth dated August 30, 1973.

Corrective action has been taken to avoid similar reoccurrence by submitting a directive dated October 2, 1973, to project Supervisors, containing copies of the requirements of 10 CFR 50.55(e) and identifying a reporting mechanism.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "E. W. James".

E. W. James, Senior Vice President  
Power Generation and Engineering

EWJ:mep

cc - Mr. I. Nelson  
Mr. C. W. Giesler  
Mr. E. R. Mathews  
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