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SUBJECT: Informs that control rod scram timing was performed near end of cycle operation on 810315. Data from testing was compared to data obtained at beginning of Cycle 5 operation. Results indicate no trend of degradation.

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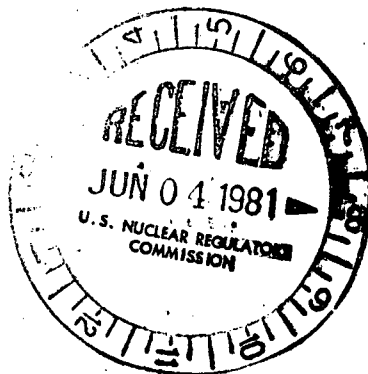
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Mr. Harold Denton, Director
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Dear Mr. Denton:

This report is being submitted in accordance with Technical Specification 4.3.C.3.

Individual control rod scram timing was performed near the end of Cycle 5 operation on March 14, 1981. The data from this testing was compared to the data obtained at the beginning of Cycle 5 operation. The results of the comparison indicate no trend of degradation exists. The data is available for review at the Duane Arnold Energy Center.

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