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Attention: Dr. L. T. Papay, Vice President  
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXERCISES

As you are aware, the revised emergency planning rule published August 19, 1980, requires that emergency preparedness be upgraded and maintained at and around nuclear power plants. Part of the maintenance process is a requirement in Sections IV.F.1 and 3 of Appendix E, 10 CFR Part 50, for periodic exercises, some of which must include offsite participation. In addition, a fullscale exercise must be conducted before any new license can be granted. The NRC will provide observers for the onsite aspects of these exercises and will review the proposed scenarios.

Although we originally believed that the two weeks prior to an exercise would provide sufficient time for us to review a scenario for adequacy (1) in terms of scope (testing of major areas of response) and (2) in terms of response for major portions of offsite plans; we now recognize that this amount of time is not adequate to ensure a proper review and any required coordination. Therefore, we are requesting you implement the following schedule for supplying exercise information to the NRC.

Period in Advance of Exercise

Information to be Submitted

75 days

Description of scope of exercise and objectives to be fulfilled

45 days

Detailed description of exercise scenario and anticipated licensee actions

20 days

Complete controller/prompter packages which contain the information to be supplied to the observers for the exercise along with that supplied to the exercise players as the scenario is unfolded.

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