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Dear Dr. Papay:

This is in response to the unresolved issue we raised during our physical protection inspection of SONGS-1 on January 7-11, 1980 (Reference: Inspection Report No. 50-206/80-01 (IE-V-357) Page 5, Paragraph 12).

Our headquarters, after reviewing this matter reaffirms that it is the licensee's responsibility to maintain current authorization lists for employees requiring frequent access. Where no key-card system exists, the "reason for entry log" remains a separate requirement to be satisfied upon each entry. With the establishment and use of a key-card system, however, the determination of need for access can be made for a specific period, not exceeding 31 days.

Separate validation of need for each access would be desirable from a security point of view, however, it is not operationally practical. It follows that manual recording of "reason for entry" for each entry would be unnecessary.

Our headquarters states that your practice at SONGS-1 relative to documenting the "reason for entry", are consistent with the intent of the rule and your security plan.

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