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Our review of past operating reports from nuclear power facility licensees has indicated wide variations in content and arrangement. Since most power reactor facilities now have consistent reporting requirements, we have prepared a model annual operating report and we are considering preparing a Regulatory Guide on this subject. The object of the Regulatory Guide would be to assure consistent content and arrangement of facility annual operating reports. However, until a Regulatory Guide is issued you might find the enclosed model report useful, particularly with regard to the preparation of your 1976 annual operating report.

The enclosed model annual report is the result of discussions held between the NRC staff, several licensees and the Atomic Industrial Forum. Those who reviewed the model report agree that the usefulness of the annual operating reports would be improved if they are all arranged similarly and include all the suggested information. For completeness, additional information may be included as desired.

Accordingly, I request you review the enclosed model annual operating report and determine if it is an appropriate model for your 1976 annual operating report. I would appreciate hearing from you on this matter and specifically I would appreciate hearing whether you will submit your 1976 annual operating report in conformance with the enclosed model.

Sincerely,

Ben C. Rusche, Director
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Enclosure:
As stated

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