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Gentlemen:

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.73 Sections (a) (1) and (d), attached is Licensee Event Report 269/98-03, concerning a literal compliance issue relating to refueling outage frequency surveillances performed at periods other than refueling outages. These surveillances were performed within the maximum allowed interval defined in Technical Specifications. However, they did not meet Technical Specification requirements given a literal interpretation of the requirement that they be performed only during a refueling outage.

This report is being submitted in accordance with 10 CFR 50.73 (a) (2) (i) (B). This event is considered to be of no significance with respect to the health and safety of the public.

Very truly yours,

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