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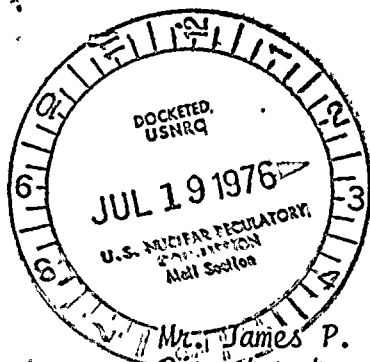
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Mr. James P. O'Reilly  
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RE: Inspection Report 76-09  
Docket No. 50-220

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

## REGULATORY DOCKET FILE COPY

Following a review of NRC Inspection Report No. 76-09, conducted by Mr. K. Plumlee of your staff at Nine Mile Point Nuclear Power Plant on April 28-30, 1976. Concerning the alleged items of nonconformancy as numerated in Appendix A to the inspection report, we submit the following:

### A. RESPONSE:

"Contrary to this requirement, five contractor's employees working in restricted areas received doses of 3.02 to 3.81 rem to the whole body during the calendar quarter ending March 31, 1976, as reported by ..... letter dated May 19, 1976."

As indicated in our letter of May 19, 1976 the system of Authorization and Radiation Work Permit procedures. were under review.

In the future, better correlation between film badge results and the TLD/Dosimeter in-house data will be accomplished by revising our mode of authorizing exposure. Quarterly authorization, above 2000 mrem, will not be allowed unless the major portion of current exposure has been verified by film badge result (the legal record). When deemed necessary, persons accumulating 2500 mrem will be denied access to the Restricted Area of the Station.

It is considered that full compliance with 10 CFR 20.101(b)(1) has been achieved.

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B. RESPONSE:

*"Contrary to this requirement, such surveys as were made to assure compliance with 10 CFR 20.101(b)(1), were inadequate in the prevention of overexposures of five contractor's employees who incurred whole body doses of 3.02 to 3.81 rem during the calendar quarter ending March 31, 1976...."*

*The radiation surveys made prior to and during the work in which contractor employees apparently received in excess of 3 rem adequately described the radiation levels in the work area. In that no exposure received was inconsistent with the radiation levels reported in radiation surveys, and clearly noted on the applicable Radiation Work Permits, therefore, we feel compliance with 20.201(b) has been achieved.*

C. RESPONSE:

*Technical Specification 6.11 - adherence to Procedures*

*Nasal swipes were specified on several RWP's and not obtained. The responsibility for enforcing adherence to the requirements of the RWP rests with the "Mark-Up Man" signed in on the RWP (or in his absence by a "Leadman"). The men involved, through training and retraining, had indicated awareness of this duty. It was pointed out to these individuals that full compliance to these procedures must be maintained.*

*Very truly yours,*

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*R.R. Schneider  
Vice President  
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