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SUBJECT: Forwards LER 97-014-01 re vent & purge sys isolation during troubleshooting due to insufficient precautions applied, IAW 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(iv). Failure modes analysis was not performed due to insp of degraded power supply.

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Gentlemen:

In accordance with 10CFR50.73 (a)(2)(iv), we are submitting LER 97-14, Supplement 1, "Vent and Purge System Isolation During Troubleshooting Due to Insufficient Precautions Applied." Based on additional review, the root cause has been determined to be insufficient precautions applied during troubleshooting activities. In addition, the original LER stated that a failure modes analysis would be performed on the power supply. Subsequent inspection and testing of the degraded power supply identified the problem, therefore, a failure modes analysis was not performed. The inspection and testing results are described in the "Cause of Event" section.

Very truly yours,

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