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SUBJECT: Forwards LER 99-S003-00, re nonconforming vital area barriers. Commitments made by util are listed.

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In accordance with the criteria established by 10CFR73, Appendix G, paragraph I(c) and 10CFR73.71(d), the following report is being submitted:

LER 315/99-S003-00, "Nonconforming Vital Area Barriers."

The following commitments were identified in this submittal:

- The openings for the cable tray wall penetrations between the Unit 1 and Unit 2 4 KV Rooms and the Unit 1 and 2 Reactor Cable Tunnels will be modified to ensure compliance with NUREG 0908. Compensatory measures will remain in place until the VA barriers are restored to conforming conditions.
- The ongoing Security Restart Readiness Self-Assessment team inspections will address the identification and correction of existing VA area barrier vulnerabilities due to design, materiel deficiencies or other causes prior to restart from the current outages of both units.
- Security will prepare and implement a procedure for future refueling outages to inspect VA barriers to identify and correct degraded and nonconforming conditions.

Sincerely,

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