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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of February 21, 1980, informing us of steps you are taking to correct the item of noncompliance concerning activities under NRC Operating License Nos. DPR-32 and DPR-37 brought to your attention in our letter of January 2, 1980 and discussed with you in telephone conversations on January 25, 1980. We have reviewed the arguments put forward in your letters of January 18 and February 21, 1980 supporting the position that the locks in question were in compliance with regulatory requirements. It is our conclusion that the subject locks were not adequate to prevent unauthorized access as required by Technical Specifications, and the item of noncompliance is correct as cited. We will examine your corrective actions during subsequent inspections.

We appreciate your cooperation with us.

Sincerely,

for *AY Gib...*
J. Philip Stohr, Chief
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