

## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION III

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## Gentlemen:

We have received several licensee inquiries regarding the use of the OPX (Initial Notification/Reactor Operations) system during drills. Licensees are encouraged to use the system if the drill scenario requires initial notification of the NRC; however, care should be exercised in assuring that the NRC Duty Officer is informed that such calls are drills.

Sincerely,

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