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Mr. J.G. Keppler, Regional Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Operating License DPR-58
Docket No. 50-315

Dear Mr. Keppler:

This report is submitted as required by Technical Specification 3.3.3.4, as the required Meteorological Monitoring Instrumentation was operating improperly from December 24, 1979, until January 7, 1980.

A Special Report was previously submitted on December 28, 1979, concerning the inoperability of the Meteorological Instrumentation while installing new equipment (copy attached). The installation of the new equipment was completed on December 24, 1979. On January 7, 1980, while experiencing high winds, it was discovered that recorded wind direction was 180° from actual wind direction.

Investigation revealed that during the installation of the new Meteorological Monitoring Instrumentation, the transmitter leads were inadvertently reversed. This resulted in the 180° wind direction error. The discrepancy was corrected on January 7, 1980. All wind directions were recorded between the dates of December 24, 1979, and January 7, 1980. However, the wind direction data for this period was recorded 180° from actual wind direction.

Sincerely,

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December 28, 1979

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Dear Mr. Keppler:

This report is submitted as required by Technical Specification 3.3.3.4, as the required Meteorological Monitoring Instrumentation was inoperable from December 12, 1979 until December 24, 1979.

The Meteorological Monitoring Instrumentation was taken out-of-service on December 12, for the installation of new meteorological equipment, of a modified design, to improve Meteorological System operability during the winter months. The completion of the new equipment installation was delayed by several days of adverse weather conditions, preventing any work on the weather tower.

After completing the installation and calibration of the new equipment, the Meteorological Monitoring Instrumentation was determined to be operable on December 24, 1979. No gaseous releases were made during this time period.

Very truly yours,

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