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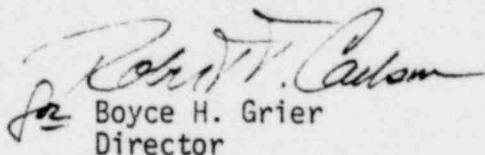
Docket No. 50-271

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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the first in a series of IE Information Notices which will supplement IE Circulars and Bulletins as means of communicating significant matters to licensees. The specific purpose of Information Notices is to provide early notification of possible significant matters. It is expected that recipients will review the information for possible applicability to their facilities. If further NRC evaluations of the subjects so indicate, IE Circulars or Bulletins will be issued to recommend or request specific licensee actions. If you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please contact the Director of the appropriate NRC Regional Office.

Sincerely,


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 Director

Enclosures:

1. IE Information Notice No. 79-01
2. List of IE Information Notices
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