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Docket No. 50-302
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

We offer the following in response to the two deficiencies noted in the referenced Inspection Report.

- A. The late 24 hour report resulted from a misunderstanding as to who was to call in the report to Region II. Subsequent to this occurrence the Compliance Engineer has been charged by the Nuclear Plant Manager to, either assure that a call has been made to Region II or to make the telephone report himself. He shall do this immediately upon becoming apprized of such an occurrence. This will preclude further lapses of this type. This action has been completed as of this date.
- B. As noted in Licensee Event Report 77-116E, calculations were made and it was determined from them that the release rate represented .005% of the maximum allowable instantaneous release rate; therefore, no further action was required with regard to this event.

Corrective steps have been taken to avoid further noncompliances. We have installed interlocks which will terminate the gaseous release upon failure of gaseous monitoring sample systems. This modification was completed on 25 October 1977. Also, all Operations personnel have been instructed by written memorandum to review and comply with all abnormal procedural requirements.

The above actions were completed as of 25 October 1977.

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If there are further questions on this response, please contact us.
We find no proprietary information in the referenced Inspection Report.

Very truly yours,

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