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Public Service Company of Oklahoma  
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Gentlemen:

The following definitions of Bulletins, Circulars and Information Notices are provided in response to your April 1, 1980 telephone request:

Bulletins: The IE Bulletin is used to transmit information to, and obtain information from, licensees regarding matters of safety, safeguards or environmental significance. Bulletins may also be used to obtain from licensees specific actions on a one time basis, e.g. special inspections, surveys or checks for the purpose of determining whether certain events/conditions may have generic applicability. In order to respond to Bulletins, licensees may take actions over a period of time. However, Bulletins are not intended to substitute for new or revised license conditions or requirements.

Responses are required for all Bulletins, but the allotted time for response may vary depending upon the significance. The responsible IE Division or Executive Officer assesses the degree of urgency and establishes an appropriate response time.

Circulars: A Circular is used to transmit information to licensees or permit holders when the information is of safety, safeguards or environmental interest but replies from licensees are not necessary for IE to assess the significance of the matter. A Circular does not involve a specific response to the NRC but, rather, informs the licensees or permit holder.

A Circular is issued when it is desired to get the information to licensees or permit holders in a period of generally less than 30 days.

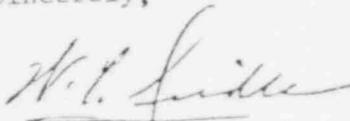
Information Notice: The Information Notice is provided as an early notification of a possible significant matter. It is expected that recipients will review the information for possible applicability to their facilities. No specific action or response is required. If further NRC evaluations so indicate, an IE Circular or Bulletin is issued to recommend or request specific licensee actions.

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Should you have any questions concerning these definitions, please contact  
this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. C. Seidle". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

W. C. Seidle  
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