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All Power Reactor Licensees and Applicants

## Gentlemen:

This letter and enclosed Sandia Barrier Technology Handbook, dated November 1977, are being sent to all licensees authorized to operate a nuclear power reactor and to all applicants with applications for a license to operate or construct a power reactor.

The Barrier Technology Handbook is designed to provide state-of-the-art information on the role of barriers in security and is provided as a reference document. Feedback on this handbook is encouraged from all recipients and should be addressed to Dr. Samuel C. T. McDowell, Assistant Director for Research and Development, Division of Safeguards and Security, DOE.

Sincerely,

James R. Miller, Assistant Director for Reactor Safeguards

Division of Operating Reactors

Enclosure: Barrier Technology Handbook

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