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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY OPERATING PROCEDURE (EOP) INSPECTION PROGRAM

This is to advise you of a special inspection initiative that is being performed at operating reactors. It will include an inspection to be performed at your Farley site. The initiative is entitled the "EOP Inspection Program."

The purpose of the inspection is to verify that the EOPs are technically accurate; that specified actions can be meaningfully accomplished using existing equipment, controls, and instrumentation; and that the available procedures have the usability necessary to provide the operator with an effective operating tool.

The inspection program is a team inspection. The inspection team should include two or three reactor inspectors, a licensing examiner, a human factors specialist, and the Farley senior resident inspector. The inspection is scheduled for March 5-16, 1990. The team leader for this inspection will be Mr. L. Lawyer from Region II. Mr. Lawyer will contact members of your staff in the near future to discuss the details of the inspection.

If you have any questions in the interim regarding the inspection program, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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