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Mr. James R. Miller, Chief
Standardization and Special Projects Branch
Division of Licensing
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Re: License R-74

Dear Sirs:

We hereby report, subject to Technical Specification 6.7C, a failure to comply with 10 CFR 55.3 during the period from 27 June 1980 through 18 August 1980.

An application for renewal of license SOP-3278 was submitted on 24 April 1980, with the medical examination form mailed separately on 22 May 1980. Since the license expired on 27 June 1980, we considered the submission to be a timely renewal and that the license would not expire until final commission action (as stated in 10 CFR 55.33(b)).

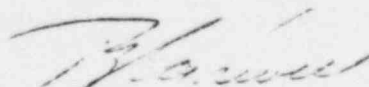
On 19 August 1980, we received a renewal of another operator license for which a renewal application had been mailed on 3 June 1980 (expiration date 12 July 1980).

A telephone call to the NRC Division of Human Factors Safety on 12 July 1980 led to the determination that that office had on file the medical exam form but not the application for renewal of license SOP-3278.

Upon determination that the license was not in the process of renewal, we took the following actions.

- (1) Notified the individual and remaining operating staff that his license was no longer valid and that he could not carry out licensed duties until final action on his renewal application.
- (2) Submitted photocopies of the application to the appropriate branch of NRC for action.

Very truly yours,



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