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Subject: NPPD Response to IE Inspection Report No. 50-298/80-09

Dear Mr. Seyfrit:

This letter is written in response to IE Inspection Report No. 50-298/80-09 dated July 14, 1980.

Statement of Infraction

Technical Specification 6.3.2 states, in part, "Written integrated and system procedures and instructions . . . shall be provided and adhered to for . . . E. Implementing procedures for the fire protection program." The station has approved and issued Revision 17 of Procedure 1.6, Personnel and Equipment Safety, which states in paragraph 1.6.8, Hazardous Material Control, the following:

1.6.8.17 Wood or Other Combustible Materials

Wood or other combustible materials will not be left in areas where fire is a hazard. These materials will be stored in designated areas.

Wood or other combustible material will not be brought into a safety-related area unless it is to be used immediately. These materials will be removed from the area as soon as practical after the work is completed. This does not apply to wood stored in safety-related areas which has been coated with fire-retardant paint.

1.6.8.18 Thinners, Solvents, and Other Flammable or Combustible Liquids Not Listed

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Thinners, solvents, and other flammable or combustible liquids not listed shall be stored in the Plant Storage Room or storage cabinet approved for flammable liquids. If to be used outside these or other designated areas, these liquids shall be carried and dispensed from metal safety cans. Approved one gallon containers or less may be used outside of storage areas. Liquids of a high purity which must be maintained may be stored and used only in designated areas.

Contrary to the above, on June 25, 1980 at approximately 1730 hours and again on June 26, 1980 at 0930 hours an NRC inspector found two open pails of lubrication oil located just inside the door to the High Pressure Coolant Injection Pump Room.

This is an item of noncompliance at the infraction level.

Corrective Action Taken and Results Achieved

The two open pails with some lubricating oil in each and the plastic jug were removed from the HPCI Pump Room at 1030 hours on June 26, 1980.

Corrective Action to be Taken to Avoid Further Noncompliance

Maintenance and Operations personnel will be instructed on Procedure 1.6.8, Hazardous Material Control. A training session on housekeeping and cleanup after maintenance will be conducted for Maintenance personnel. Operations personnel have been reminded that they have the responsibility to observe compliance with these housekeeping implementation procedures during station tours.

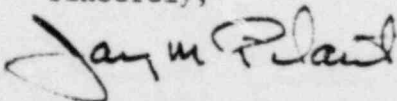
Date When Full Compliance Will be Achieved

Full compliance was achieved at approximately 1030 hours on June 26, 1980 when the lubricating oil and jug were removed from the HPCI Pump Room.

The training session will be completed by September 1, 1980.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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and Quality Assurance

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