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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region II ATTN: Mr. Eldan D. Testa Emergency Preparedness 101 Marietta Street, NW, Suite 2900 Atlanta, GA 30323

Gentlemen:

Babcock & Wilcox, Naval Nuclear Fuel Division submits the following information in response to the October 24, 1989 telephone conversation:

- NNFD's meteorological monitoring station is presently nonfunctional. The NNFD-RL monitoring station, which monitors wind speed and direction at two elevations is being used as a secondary source. We have plans to reestablish our capabilities in the near future.
- 2. NNFD's Radiological Contingency Plan has the following Emergency Action Levels concerning weather and other natural phenomenon:

An Unusual Event will be declared if winds or wind gusts in excess of 100 m.p.h. are predicted by the National Weather Service.

An Unusual Event will be declared if lightning strikes the plant and impairs plant radiological safety systems.

An Unusual Event will be declared if a flood inundates the equalization ponds, or renders the Waste Treatment Plant incapable of processing contaminated waste. The Waste Treatment Plant is situated 30 feet above the James River's normal level.

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USNRC November 6, 1989 -2-If you need additional information, please contact me. Sincerely, Arne F. Olsen Licensing Officer AFO/cm cc: J. T. Bruner