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ATTENTION: Mr. James P. O'Reilly

Gentlemen:

I&E Bulletin 80-24 requests licensees to conduct interim surveillance measures inside containment to check for water leakage. Edwin I. Hatch Unit 1 has an open cooling system. However, due to radiation levels and inerting of the containment entry during operation is impractical. Therefore, a containment inspection for water leakage will be performed at the first cold shutdown of Unit 1.

If you have any further questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely yours,

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