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THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION ATTN JOHN LINEHAN WASHINGTON DC 20555

BE ADVISED THAT ATLAS MINERALS MILLS HAVE HAD A FIRE IN THE YELLOW CAKE SCRUBBER STACK ON JANUARY THE 2ND 1981 AT 12:30 PM. THERE WERE NO INJURIES AS A RESULT OF THIS FIRE. DAMAGE HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETELY DETERMINED, ALTHOUGH IT APPEARS TO BE MINOR AT THIS TIME. THE FIRE HAS CONTAINED TO THIS AREA AND WAS COMPLETELY EXTINGUISHED WITHIN 15 MINUTES. OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED IN THIS AREA. CAUSE AT THIS TIME IS UNKNOWN. THE DRYER WAS NOT IN OPERATION AT THE TIME THE FIRE OCCURRED. AIR SAMPLING WAS CONDUCTED BY THE RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER DURING THE TIME OF THE FIRE INCLUDING BETA AND GAMMA EXTERNAL RADIATION. AL: INVOLVED PERSONNEL WILL IMMEDIATELY SUBMIT URINE SAMPLES FOR EVALUATION OF CONCENTRATIONS.

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