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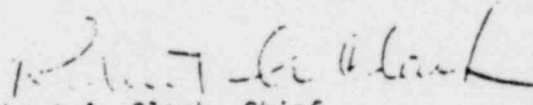
MEMORANDUM FOR: Reactor Safeguards Licensing Branch

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SUBJECT: VITAL AREA POSITIVE ACCESS CONTROL DEFINITION -
REVIEW GUIDELINE NUMBER 11

Positive Access Control is defined as those measures necessary to assure that individuals who request entry into vital areas have been determined to have a need for such access and that these individuals have been positively identified before entry is granted into those areas.

For vital areas, positive access control is accomplished upon entry into the Protected Area where personnel are positively identified as having a need for access and "keys" are issued for vital areas according to the assessed need.


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