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MEMORANDUM FOR: Reactor Safeguards Licensing Branch, DOR

FROM: R. A. Clark, Chief
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SUBJECT: PROTECTED AREA CONTROL FUNCTION IN BULLET-
RESISTING STRUCTURE-REVIEW GUIDELINE #18

Paragraph 73.55 (d)(1) requires in part, that the individual responsible for the last access control function (controlling admission to the protected area) shall be isolated within a bullet-resisting structure to assure their ability to respond or to summon assistance. The isolation of an individual with the last control function is to preclude an opportunity for forceful or threat of forceful coercion to gain unauthorized entry. Generally this individual operates an electrically operated lock on the main access portal.

Vehicle gates and emergency exits, only used occasionally, may have the access controlled by two guards at the gate/exit provided:

- (a) Individuals are processed through the normal personnel access controls.
- (b) The vehicles are subjected to prior processing at the normal vehicle control station.
- (c) The material and packages on the vehicle have been checked for identification and authorization and have been subjected to search requirements.
- (d) Keys used for unlocking the protected area portal are issued to a guard from within a bullet-resisting structure and are always returned to the bullet-resisting structure after locking the portal.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Clark".

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