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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Reactor Operations and Nuclear Support Branch AFTN: Mr. Eldon J. Brunner Region I 631 Park Avenue King of Prussia, PA 19406

Dear Mr. Brunner:

In response to your letter of 12 December 1975, the following information is provided regarding the activities cited as not being conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements:

- a. Reactor Safeguards Committee Audits
- (1) Corrective Steps Taken and Results: Reactor Safeguards
 Committee meetings will be held every six months to audit activities in
 the plant area. Copies of your letter of 12 December 1975 have been
 distributed to RSC members for review.
- (2) Corrective Steps to Avoid Further Violations: RSC audits will be conducted in conjunction with the second and fourth quarterly radiation surveys.
 - (3) Full Compliance Date: 15 April 1976
 - b. Weekly Visual Inspection of the Heating and Ventilation System
- (1) Corrective Steps Taken and Results: Visual inspections are being done on a weekly basis.
- (2) Corrective Steps to Avoid Further Violations: An alternate employee has been designated to insure that weekly visual inspections are performed.
 - (3) Full Compliance Date: 29 December 1975

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c. Posting Requirements of 10 CFR 19.11

- (1) Corrective Steps Taken and Results: Current copies of License R-65 and amendments thereto have been posted at the main air lock door.
- (2) Corrective Steps to Avoid Further Violations: The RSC as part of the semi-annual audit will review for compliance with posting requirements of 10 CFR 19.11.
 - (3) Full Compliance Date: 2 December 1975

This Center will be pleased to provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

A. E. GORUM Director

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