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Mr. E.F. Bates
Division of Emergency Preparedness
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Bates:

This is in reference to inquiries received from the Emergency Preparedness Division concerning the Ford Nuclear Reactor (FNR) Emergency Plan.

The FNR prepared an Emergency Plan based on the requirements of 10CFR50 Appendix E, State of Michigan Facility Emergency Plan, ANS 15.6 Emergency Planning For Research Reactors, and Regulatory Guide 2.6 Emergency Planning For Research Reactors. The plan was submitted for NRC review on November 26, 1980. The plan has since undergone an internal review against NUREG-0849 Standard Review Plan for the Review and Evaluation of Emergency Plans for Research and Test Reactors. While some areas of clarification may be required, the plan meets the review guidelines. For example, the FNR does not use the term emergency planning zone (EPZ). Rather we call it a security perimeter, but the intent is the same.

The FNR submittal on November 26, 1980 is the submittal which meets the current requirements for an upgraded emergency plan submittal. We will be pleased to consider any suggestions you may have to improve the plan as a result of your review.

Sincerely,

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