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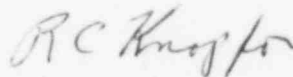
Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated November 17, 1982, informing us of the steps you have taken to correct the noncompliance which we brought to your attention in Inspection Reports No. 50-10/82-14, 50-237/82-18, 50-249/82-19 forwarded by our letter dated October 22, 1982. We will examine these matters during a subsequent inspection.

We have reviewed your request to reclassify the level of noncompliance from a Severity Level IV to a Severity Level V based on your argument that the minimum number of smoke detectors required to be operable per Technical Specification Table 3.12 was always met. We find that this argument may be valid for example a. of our item of noncompliance. The Severity Level cannot be lowered on the basis provided because example b. of the noncompliance involving the omitting of an important stop valve in the carbon dioxide fire protection system from it's required checklist remains a Severity Level IV of noncompliance.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,



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