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September 28, 1982

Thomas T. Martin, Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Dear Mr. Martin:

Your letter of September 1, 1982 forwarded combined inspection report 50-277/82-02 and 50-278/82-02. Appendix A addresses one item which does not appear to be in full compliance with Nuclear Regulatory Commission requirements. This item is categorized as a Severity Level V and is restated below along with our response.

10 CFR 20.203(e) requires each area in which licensed material is stored in excess of a specified amount to be conspicuously posted with the radiation caution symbol and the words "CAUTION (or DANGER) RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL(S)".

Contrary to the above, on February 3, 1982, licensed material in excess of the amounts specified in 10 CFR 20.203(e) was stored outside of the Unit 2 Reactor Building, and was not properly posted.

This is a Severity Level V violation (Supplement IV).

Response:

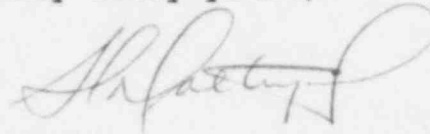
As stated in the inspection report, the items in the containers were contaminated tools used during torus modification work. The containers were improperly placed in this area until the modification work was begun. Upon notification by the inspector, the area was immediately surveyed and properly posted. The tools

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were removed from this location when the torus modification work was started. They are now stored in a controlled area inside the power block.

Health Physics personnel have been assigned to perform frequent tours of the two reactor and turbine buildings, as well as surrounding outside areas. These tours include surveys and the correction of radiological control deficiencies. Additionally, Health Physics personnel assigned to radwaste shipping activities, who can also exercise informal surveillance of this and other nearby areas, have been assigned for full six month intervals. This extended time period should increase these individuals' familiarity with proper work and storage activities and should result in improved control.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. J. [unclear]".

cc: Site Inspector
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