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Attention: Docketing and Service Branch

Subject: APPLICABILITY OF LICENSE CONDITIONS AND
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS IN AN EMERGENCY

In the August 18, 1982, edition of the Federal Register (47FR35996), the NRC proposed a change to its regulations clarifying the actions a licensee may take to depart from a license condition or Technical Specification in an emergency when such action is immediately needed to protect public health and safety.

The Supply System concurs with the proposed rule as it is reasonable to expect special circumstances may arise during an emergency wherein absolute compliance with a license condition or Technical Specification could, in fact, increase the risk to the public's health and safety. We consider it to be appropriate to allow qualified operations personnel to evaluate an actual event and initiate appropriate corrective action.

Very truly yours,

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