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Dear Mr. Clayton:

This is in response to your letter of September 21, 1982 regarding Revisions 4 and 5 to the "Joseph M. Farley Plant Security Plan."

With the exception of the amendments to Section 1.3.1.3, the personnel reliability program, we have determined that these changes are consistent with the provisions of 10 CFR 50.54(p) and do not decrease the effectiveness of the Plan. These changes are, therefore, acceptable. However, you shall continue to implement your previously approved physical security plan relative to Section 1.3.1.3.

The enclosure contains a discussion of our concerns on this matter.

The enclosures to your letter contain Safeguards Information of a type specified in 10 CFR 73.21 and are, therefore, being withheld from public disclosure.

Sincerely.

Steven A. Varga, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #1 Division of Licensing

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