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Gentlemen:

In the coming months, NRC Regional Offices will initiate a program to inspect the status of safe shutdown, emergency lighting and oil collection systems at operating nuclear power plants. To guide this inspection effort, the NRC Office of Inspection and Enforcement recently issued Temporary Instruction TI 2515/62, "Inspection of Safe Shutdown Requirements of 10 CFR 50, Appendix R (Section III.G) at Nuclear Power Plants Licensed to Operate Before January 1, 1979" and TI 2515/61, "Inspection of Emergency Lighting and Oil Collection Requirements of 10 CFR 50, Appendix R (Section III.J and O) at Nuclear Power Plants Licensed to Operate before January 1, 1979."

Several licensees have requested that we send them a copy of TI 2515/62 and TI 2515/61. In response to this general request, we are enclosing a copy of these TIs for your information.

While we have not yet established a Region I inspection schedule for this program, we will gladly discuss any questions you may have concerning this future inspection. Your staff should direct their questions to Mr. Clifford J. Anderson of my staff.

Sincerely,

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