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ULNRC-825

Dear Mr. Denton:

FIRE DAMPER OPERABILITY TESTING

In a telephone discussion with Mr. V. Benaroya on May 17, 1984, Mr. A. C. Passwater of my staff agreed to the following: "Applicant commits to evaluate a program (if necessary) to test the operability of a representative sample of fire dampers on a periodic basis". It is our understanding that a statement of the commitment will be included in the final SER for fire protection prior to licensing. It is also our understanding that the deferrals requested in our letter ULNRC-814 dated May 7, 1984 have been approved.

Very truly yours,

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