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Mr. Tom Ippolito
Division of Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Dear Mr. Ippolito:

This will confirm our discussion regarding CPSES Fire Dampers on May 24, 1984.

Our pre-operational test indicate some problems with assured fire damper closure under certain conditions.

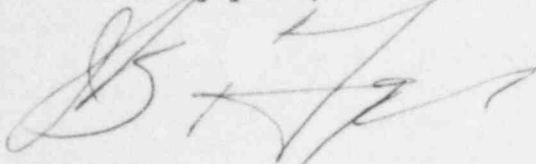
We have reported this issue to NRC REG.IV as a potentially reportable deficiency under 10CRF50.55(e).

As I pointed out, this type damper behavior could not have gone undetected. Further, each case will need to be examined to determine safety impact and reportability.

We are proceeding with a rigorous review of alternatives to get the best solution of this issue and will provide you with a presentation of the results as soon as possible.

Your attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



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