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Docket No. 50-193

Mr. W. Simoneau
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Rhode Island Atomic Energy Commission
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Narragansett, Rhode Island 02882-1197

Dear Mr. Simoneau:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-193/91-02

This letter refers to your January 22, 1992 correspondence, in response to our letter dated December 26, 1991.

Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions that were documented in your letter. These actions will be examined during a future inspection of your licensed program.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
James H. Joyner
James H. Joyner, Chief
Facilities Radiological Safety
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Subject: REPLY TO VIOLATION

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Gentlemen:

This letter is a reply to the notice of violation in your letter dated December 26, 1991.

The Security Plan was revised in July 1990 (typographical and editorial changes) but the changes were approved only at the Reactor Utilization Committee Meeting on August 24, 1990. That period was a time of transition in that the Director had retired in 1990 and returned as Associate Director under the State's 75-Day Rule. After the meeting in August, I assumed that the Associate Director would communicate the changes to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

It was only at your inspection that I found it not to be so. Also, at that time, we as committee members were not aware of the two-month notification deadline.

The corrective action is that I have submitted the revisions to NRC headquarters and Region 1 for review in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(P).

In order to avoid a reoccurrence in the future, I will inform the Reactor Utilization Committee of the requirements of 10CFR, Part 50.54. After future approvals, one person will be assigned to communicate to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the deadlines will be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

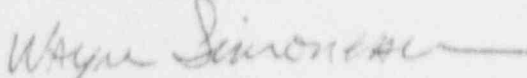
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Full compliance has been achieved as of this date.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wayne Simoneau" followed by a horizontal line.

Wayne Simoneau
Acting Assistant Director

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cc: Regional Administrator, Region 1 ✓