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Gentlemen:

We have received your letter dated March 31, 1992, which requested NRC's review and approval of proposed changes to the Cooper Nuclear Station Emergency Plan. The changes were submitted for NRC approval prior to their implementation in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(q), because you proposed to remove reference to 15-minute followup notifications to offsite authorities. If approved, you proposed revising Emergency Plan Implementing Procedure 5.7.6 to change the frequency of followup notifications to offsite authorities from 15 minutes to approximately 60 minutes unless conditions change significantly, whereupon followup notifications would be made more frequently. We understand that this change has been discussed and agreed upon by appropriate state and local emergency planning authorities. The proposed plan revision also changes the automatic protective action recommendation for the general emergency classification to be consistent with current NRC guidance.

We have reviewed these changes and determined that they are acceptable and that the Cooper Nuclear Station Emergency Plan, as revised, will continue to meet the standards of 10 CFR 50.47(b) and 10 CFR Appendix E. Therefore, you are authorized to implement the proposed changes.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Dr. D. Blair Spitzberg of my staff at (817) 860-8191.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
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