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Gentlemen:

The Containment and Drywell Accident Range Area Radiation Monitors (ARMs) were removed from service on May 5, 1992 at 2119 to perform a surveillance as required by Section 4.3.7.5 of the GGNS Technical Specifications.

Completion of the surveillance requires the use of a high level radiation source in the work area (i.e., Containment or Drywell). Coordination of this surveillance is made difficult due to outage activities. The system is expected to be restored to service by May 16, 1992.

This Special Report is being submitted pursuant to Action 81 of Technical Specification Table 3.3.7.5-1 since the monitor inoperability exceeded 72 hours. The preplanned alternate method of monitoring, as required by Action 81, is to set up a temporary ARM in the work area (i.e., Containment or Drywell).

Yours truly,

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