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Mr. Cecil O. Thomas, Chief  
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Subject: Schedule for Implementation of the NBSR Emergency Response Plan

This is in response to your letter of August 23, 1984 requesting a schedule to implement the new NBSR Emergency Response Plan. The NBS reactor was shut down earlier this month for upgrade. The upgrade is expected to take up to six months and will involve the entire staff. Accordingly, NBS will move as quickly as possible to prepare procedures and provide training to implement the emergency response plan. It is expected that will be completed in May 1985. As indicated before, NBS has always had in effect emergency procedures to deal with any emergency.

Sincerely,

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Chief, Reactor Radiation Division

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