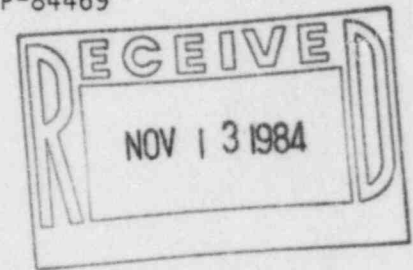




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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mr. Eric H. Johnson
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SUBJECT: INITIAL 10CFR50.72
NOTIFICATION TO NRC

REFERENCE: G-84350 (Johnson to
Lee, Dated 09/11/84)

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In reference to the above inspection report, an item has been discovered which requires further clarification. On page 8, the last sentences of the next-to-last paragraph read:

"The licensee pointed out problems that occur when trying to report FSV events to headquarters' duty officers who are sometimes not completely familiar with HTGR technology. The licensee also stated that the reporting requirements addressed in 10CFR50.72 did not clearly identify that the CRD failure was reportable. As a followup to this issue, the SRI determined that the Superintendent of Operations or his alternate has been designated as the individual required to make the initial report instead of the Shift Supervisor."

Whereas the Superintendent of Operations has agreed to make the initial notification during normal working hours, the on-duty Shift Supervisor shall remain responsible for initial notification when neither the Superintendent of Operations or his alternate are immediately available to do so within the time limits of 10CFR50.72.

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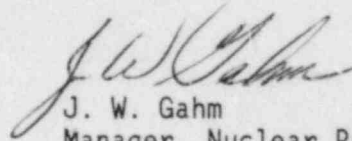
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If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Frank Novachek of my staff at (303) 785-2223, extension 201.

Sincerely,



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