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April 16, 1973

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
Directorate of Regulatory Operations, Region 1
United States Atomic Energy Commission
970 Broad Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

This letter is in reply to your letter of March 27, 1973 to Mr. R. H. Sims regarding the inspection conducted by Mr. Cantrell on March 13, 1973.

In response to the violations noted in your enclosure, we wish to advise you of the following:

1. The event described herein was reported to Mr. A. Giambusso by my letter dated March 23, 1973, a copy of which was sent to your office. We believe this was fully responsive to your concerns.
2. As noted in the above mentioned letter, this event occurred due to the failure of operating personnel to use the existing procedure. To prevent reoccurrence of this type, operating personnel have been instructed to review, prior to implementing, those procedures which are used infrequently. Further, the recirculation system operating procedure and associated emergency procedure will be revised to include the precaution related to the observed effects of the cleanup system operation on the B recirculation loop.

Your letter identified a concern regarding the completeness of plant logs in providing more detailed information concerning abnormal conditions and occurrences. We believe improvement has been realized during the past six months in this area. In this specific case, it is agreed that additional log entries would be desirable. To further improve this area, we are instituting a new practice whereby the shift foreman countersigns the control room log each shift

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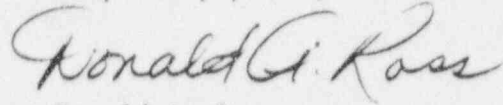
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signifying adequate content and detail. The operations supervisor will do the same for the shift foreman's log each day of the normal work week.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donald A. Ross".

Donald A. Ross

Manager, Nuclear Generating Stations

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