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JCP&L was responsive to most of our requests during the investigation of the results of the blowdown on December 29, 1972, and submitted an outstanding report (even though the report was a week overdue when submitted). I believe Don Ross is responsible for this increase in the quality of the report; however, he left a "hole" at the plant that is going to be hard to fill -- not only his thoroughness, but the position of assistant superintendent has not been filled. The plant superintendent needs an assistant to follow up on the details so he can keep track of the "big picture."

The matter of housekeeping was only discussed at the exit interview. As noted, there was some improvement; however, considerably more progress is needed before a reasonable standard is achieved. This applies to both "clean" and "regulated" areas. If significant progress is not made, I'll make additional recommendation following the next inspection.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Floyd S. Cantrell".

Floyd S. Cantrell
Reactor Inspector